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FOOD COST DOWN AS OTHER PRICES REACH NEW PEAK

Danger of Increased Inflation Cited in Hike Of Amount for Steel

By STERLING F. GREEN
WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 (AP)—Food prices are down 3 1/2 percent from January. Other costs of living have hit record highs and are staying there or going up.

And Washington officialdom fears the new steel price rise will light a fresh blaze under inflation. It is a "discouraging" development, says the government's top economist.

That, in a capsule, was the capital's report tonight on the economic shifts of February.

The bureau of labor statistics told the first official story of what the market slump did to the market basket. It brought sizeable price cuts in pork chops, lettuce, lard, bacon and eggs, and smaller savings elsewhere.

But fruits and vegetables went up generally. As for other items, the bureau said manufacturers report "no widespread declines and some advances."

Senator J. Howard McGrath (D-RI), Democratic national chairman, stormed meanwhile at yesterday's \$5 a ton steel price boost as a "dangerous burden" on the cost of living. He urged the Republican Congress to O. K. President Truman's full anti-inflation program.

"The irresponsible 'get-yours-while-the-getting-is-good' price policy that is carrying our economy close to the brink of disaster must be halted, or we shall see another crash," McGrath said in a statement.

The chairman of the President's council of economic advisers, Dr. Edwin G. Nourse, gave much the same idea in milder words. The inflationary impact will be "far-reaching and long-reaching," he told a reporter.

It may be reflected in price rises for a wide range of steel products, he said, adding:

"It also tends to strengthen wage demands, which become pretty well frozen into the economy."

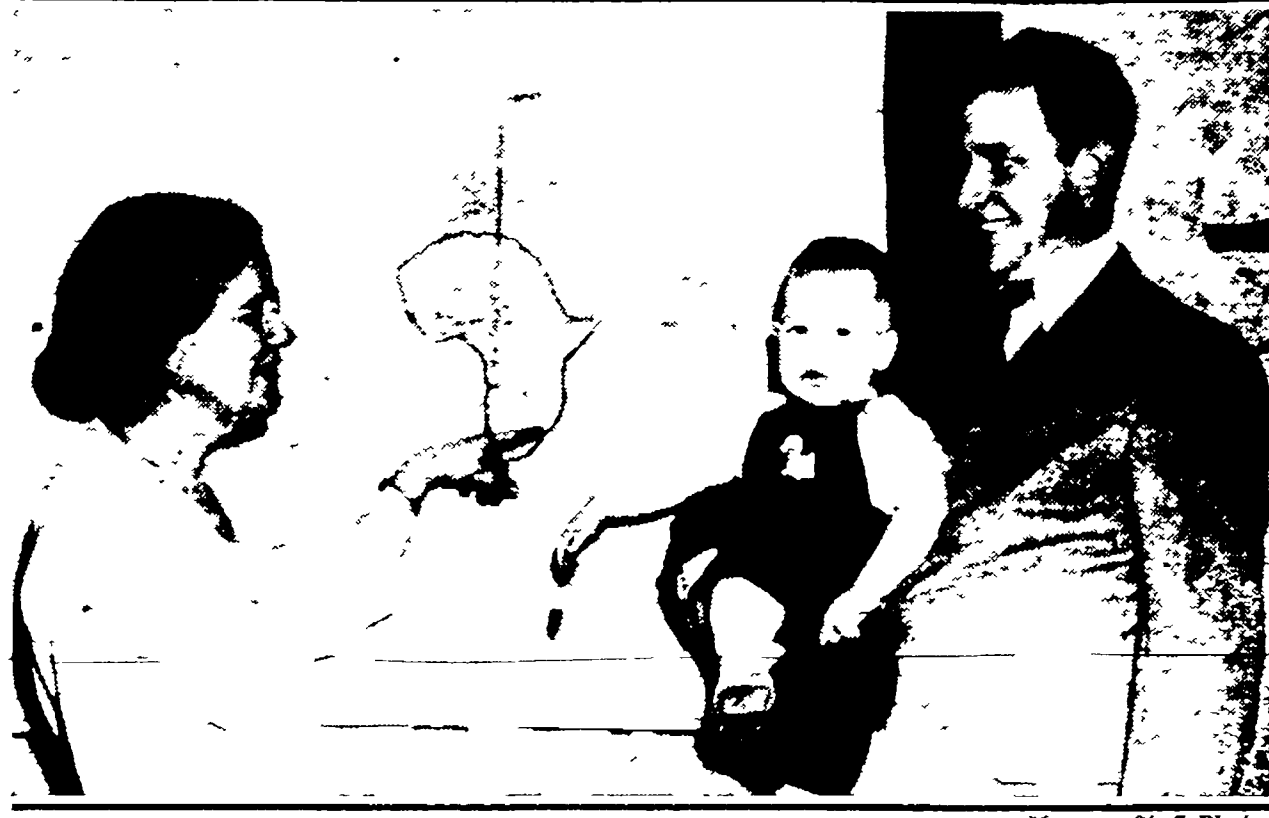
"That this step was taken, as a deliberate action at this time, is a surprising thing."

QUICK steelman said prices were not high enough. In Cleveland, Les McWhorter, president of Republic Steel, said the rise does not wipe out wage increases for CIO workers in the coming bargaining.

Instead, he said, the increases "are attempting to compensate for past wage increases which were foisted upon the public behind a smoke screen set up by phony economists and former Department of Commerce new dealers."

The president of the American (Continued on Page Nine)

Rugged Life in Store for Them



Holding his young son James, the Rev. Merrill Dickinson, Parkerford, smiles as his wife Edna recalls some of her experiences in Portuguese East Africa. She points to the small village of Massinga, Mozambique, on a map of Africa. The Dickinsons will make their home in a mission station there for the next five to seven years. Both are veteran African missionaries.

ANTI-REDS QUIT CZECH CABINET

Communists Proclaim New National Front In Test of Power

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, Feb. 20 (AP)—Czechoslovakia's many-party government broke down today in a test of Communist power.

Three out-and-out anti-Communist parties suddenly quit the cabinet after a tense "sit down strike" which left only Communists sitting in the cabinet room.

Tonight Communist broadcasts proclaimed a "new peoples' democratic national front" and said Communist Premier Klement Gottwald had demanded that President Edvard Benes allow him to name replacements for the cabinet members who resigned.

The crisis placed Czechoslovakia at the crossroads between east and west.

The resignations were precipitated "in a deadlock over alleged Communist attempts at police control of the state. The anti-Communists have been saying they were not strong enough to prove that Communists were not all-powerful in Czechoslovakia."

If they succeeded in proving it, now they would deliver a definite setback to the Communist program to dominate the fringe of countries around Soviet Russia. So far Czechoslovakia has escaped all-out Soviet domination.

All Prague police were ordered to special duty tonight as crowds increased in Vaclavské Namesti, the huge public square, and tempers grew short.

The upshot may be an emergency election to replace the national front coalition which has ruled the country since April 1945 when the country was freed from Nazi rule.

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Parkerford Missionaries Leave Tuesday for Africa

Leaving the comforts of their home in Parkerford, the Rev. and Mrs. Merrill Dickinson and their son, James, will sail Tuesday for Massinga, Mozambique, a small mission station situated on the Tropic of Capricorn.

Sense of Profit High Incentive, Economist Says

"Profit is the indispensable motive in all fields of human activity."

That, in the opinion of Dr. Alfred P. Haake, consultant to the General Motors corporation, is the concept that makes "economics tick."

The economist, writer and lecturer spoke last night before a meeting of more than 200 members of the Executives and Foremen's club in the YMCA. It was the largest attendance in the group's history.

"If you do a good job of making something for use, you'll sell more of it and make a profit," he declared. "Profit is the incentive of production for use."

He traced briefly the growth of economics, which consists of "production and exchange—nothing else," he explained.

From elemental processes of simple exchanges of goods, a system of manufacturing with complex tools and machines, accompanied by a division of labor, provided mankind with more and more goods.

Dr. Haake declared that the ideas of "production for profit" and "production for use" are the two basic concepts of economics.

Formerly connected with the South African mission, the Dickinsons will travel to Africa this time for the Free Methodist Church of America. They have known of their assignment for only a little more than a week. Originally scheduled to sail Friday, orders came for them Thursday to be ready to sail Tuesday afternoon.

Yesterday, between packing crates of household goods to last them five to seven years they spoke of the requirements of their missions.

Under the Portuguese regulations, they must be able to speak that language. Fortunately, their previous experience has not made it necessary for them to return to Portugal first to learn it.

They will sail to Capetown, South Africa, aboard the SS City of Glasgow. There they will travel either by rail or by boat to the port of Lourenço Marques, Mozambique, and then to their station in Massinga.

Since they are taking their 14-month-old son with them, they hope to be able to make most of the trip by sea.

The Rev. Dickinson will be charged with the supervision of village work and construction, while Mrs. Dickinson will do medical and educational work.

The country in which they will work is very wild and abounds with wild life.

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Three Youths Held After Hotel Fight; Hearing Scheduled

The refusal of two Pottstown motor patrolmen to believe that a three-man fight, which seemed ended, really had ended prevented a serious disturbance in the Hotel James 641 Lincoln avenue, last night at 11:30 o'clock.

As two youths were arrested in the crowded hotel barroom, while a third was apprehended as he ran north on Grant street from the scene.

The three, who will face Justice of the Peace Richard H. Cadmus, Seventh ward, this morning at a hearing on drunk and disorderly charges, were Harry Beasley, 732 Beech street; and Rudy Beasley and Ed Whitfield, Hilldale. Whitfield gave his age as 21; the others did not give their ages.

It all started with a report of a fight at Beech and Grant streets. Motor Patrolman Thomas A. Lawler and Harold E. Hann sped there in the patrol car. No fight.

They drove around the block. No fight. The three youths who were the center of a crowd's interest walked into the hotel, their differences apparently settled.

But Lawler and Hann parked outside the hotel and waited. A few minutes later Lerin Burdian, special officer at the hotel called borough hall. Lawler and Hann received the radio call, got out and strode into the crowded barroom.

The fight was going full blast when they stepped in, the officers said.

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Washington's Birthday Tribute Starts With Programs in Schools

Celebrations in schools yesterday and the closing of government offices Monday mark the celebration of the birthday of George Washington.

Throughout the Pottstown between Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays has been observed by special studies and readings, by proclamation of Governor James H. Duff.

In the elementary schools, the lives of both men were stressed, especially their part in developing a spirit of world brotherhood.

At the Junior High school the theme of "Good Neighbors" was emphasized at the assembly yesterday afternoon.

David Reidenouer, of the eighth grade, read his essay on Washington, and the school band played a program of patriotic music.

At the Senior High school, an elaborate program of band music, recitations and a motion picture marked the birthday anniversary.

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Soviet-Chinese Pact Extended, Reds Claim

LONDON, Feb. 20 (AP)—The Moscow radio said tonight the Soviet government considers the Russo-Chinese non-aggression pact automatically extended for two years to 1950.

A broadcast heard in London said a five-year non-aggression treaty was signed between China and the Soviet Union in 1937. It added that the treaty was prolonged in 1944 and 1946 for periods of two years in accordance with a clause of the agreement.

Closed Mon.—Washington's Birthday
Unruh's Fish Market, 3 Charlotte
Bookcases, Chests, Made to Order
Tober, 146 Chestnut St., 772-21
Check Food Specials in Hartenstein's Market Ad. Page 3. Big Values!
Dog World Magazine
Pet house, Chestnut and York
Dine-Dance, Harry's Bar, Schatops

License Fees on Theaters Are Ruled Illegal by Court

COUPLE ADMITS ROBBING PATRON IN BEAUTY SHOP

Borough Police Lodge Detainer Against Pair Arrested in Reading

Pottstown police yesterday lodged a detainer in Reading against a New Jersey couple who confessed working together to burglarize customers' belongings in beauty shops.

The pair, Bernice Goslin Watson, 22, of Salem, N. J., and Ralph Bell-ezer Watson, 28, of Bridgeton, N. J., admitted they worked their dodge in a High street beauty shop the past Monday afternoon.

At that time Mrs. Marv P. Rogers, of 419 South street, was having her hair dried when the New Jersey woman entered the shop, giving her name as Betty Johnson.

She began to talk to the hairdresser, Naomi Kramer, of 964 High street, about an appointment, but later said that her husband was waiting outside and that she would be unable to stay.

After the woman left, Mrs. Rogers noticed that her brown cord handbag valued at \$25 and containing \$12.60 in cash, keys and personal articles, was missing from the chair where she had laid it.

Mrs. Rogers complained to police. When a teletype came into borough hall with the information that the New Jersey pair had been picked up for similar offenses, Motor Patrolman Lewis Borjiet was sent to Reading to investigate.

Miss Watson admitted taking the handbag, saying she later went to the Mansion House cafe at High and Keim streets, where she went (Continued on Page Three)

Tax Rush Headaches Plaguing Collectors



While Lamar Missimer, deputy collector of internal revenue, computes his income taxes for the year, Ted Shofar, Pottstown RD 4, reacts like a typical taxpayer at this time of year. Mental fatigue, hair-pulling and finger-nail biting, seasonal afflictions, are becoming more and more prevalent with the approach of March 15.

Income tax headaches? Think of Pottstown's deputy collectors of the Internal Revenue department.

Yesterday afternoon, with a three-day holiday in view, they heaved sighs of relief and closed their doors gratefully.

For the past month, as the Ides of March have approached rapidly, both Lamar Missimer, 369 Beech street, and Robert Gerhard East, Greenville, Pottstown's collectors, have been swamped with persons filing their tax returns.

An average of 12 to 15 persons per hour has been handled by the local office each day for the past month, while almost as many have been waiting their turns. On some days, long lines have formed in the halls outside the office in the post office building.

"Most of those filing their returns want to know if they owe any money or whether they will receive a refund," Missimer said. "If they owe money, they are paying it right away."

There are few complaints about the high taxes, he added, although those who do complain make up for the others who don't.

According to Missimer, most persons are filing true short forms and are handled by Gerhard or himself in about three or four minutes.

Those filing long forms sometimes take as long as an hour to be processed through the office.

The job of collecting taxes has been made doubly difficult this year by the fact that only one man was assigned to the office last year, and he was doing the work.

The decrease in appropriations for the bureau the past year has resulted in a decrease in its personnel.

Some persons filing returns are presenting six, seven, or eight short forms for payment while the topper came with one man who had 11 forms to file.

Missimer, figuring rapidly, determined the latter person changed jobs every 33 days during the past year. He felt it indicated something, but did not know just what it was.

The tax office is open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. from Monday through Friday but Missimer said he did not know what hours will prevail later. If the crowd becomes too great, it may be necessary to keep the office open longer.

First License Tags for Bicycles To Be Issued for 2-Year Period

The first licenses issued under Pottstown's bicycle ordinance will be good for two years Chief of Police James A. Laughhead announced as the rush of bike inspections began yesterday.

Although the ordinance states that bicycles will be registered annually, the license plates are marked 1948-49. The marking was a mistake made by the manufacturer, Laughhead explained, but since it took so long for the plates to arrive, it was decided to keep them rather than to delay the ordinance again.

"The mistake was a fortunate one because it fits into the borough's plan," Laughhead declared. "Many of these youngsters will have to buy safety equipment for their bikes. If they do not have to pay another 25 cent fee for next year, it will help ease this initial burden."

When these plates expire, he continued registration will proceed on an annual basis in accordance with the regulations set up by the ordinance.

Meanwhile Henry T. Pratt's bicycle shop at 425 High street was jammed with youngsters bringing their bikes in for inspection prior to registering them with the police Monday morning.

"The rush is really hot," Pratt reported.

Through the noon hour, school children left their vehicles for inspection and picked them up again after school. Three men were kept busy inspecting the 25 bicycles brought in during the morning, while the after-school rush added to their job.

The inspections will continue at Pratt's shop today.

"All the boys are very much enthused over the ordinance," Pratt said. "They like the idea of license plates on their bikes."

A sidelight on the inspection was brought out when Pratt told how owners of stolen bikes were reporting their serial numbers to him to check on while inspecting the vehicles.

If stolen bikes are discovered, they will be reported to the police for further action.

PRODUCER SUES NOVELIST
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 20 (AP)—Novelist John Steinbeck was named defendant today in a \$1,000,000 damage suit filed by motion picture producer Berny Byrnes.

Muse Theory and Harmony. Elen piano, 256 N. York St. Ph. 1306-R. Assorted Colors Rytex Printed Stationery. Mercury Office. Heat in Winter. Cool in Summer. Mike Raymond, 358 Cherry Ph. 2231. 10 Famous Brands. Frank A. Smith, Beer Dist. Ph. 2205.

BOROUGH CLAIM FOR \$11,000 SUM IS INVALIDATED

Judge's Opinion Declares 1946 Ordinance Aimed At Revenue, Not Regulation

Borough claims for collection of \$11,000 in back license fees from Pottstown's two theaters were invalidated yesterday when Judge William F. Dannehower, of the Montgomery county court in Norristown, handed down a decision declaring the licensing ordinance illegal.

The court's ruling involved only the appeal from the assessment of back license fees on the Strand and Hippodrome theaters under the 1946 ordinance. This ordinance has since been superseded by a 10 percent tax on admissions which went into effect on Oct. 3, 1947.

Judge Dannehower, in ruling out the borough's claim to the fees, approximating \$11,306, wrote an 18-page opinion stating that the 1946 ordinance imposed an illegal license fee upon motion picture theaters "in that it levied a tax for revenue."

It labelled the ordinance as "arbitrary, oppressive, unreasonable and discriminatory" as to theaters, pointing out that it was passed to provide revenue for general business purposes, not for the purpose of regulating the motion picture business.

Louis Gossman, Philadelphia attorney who argued the case for the William Goldman and Warner theaters before Judge Dannehower the past Jan. 7, was upheld by the court in his opinion that the "fees imposed upon the theaters constitute a revenue tax in the guise of a license fee."

The court added that borough officials, called to testify by the borough's special solicitor in the case, G. Edmund Wells, frankly admitted "that the ordinance was adopted to compel the theaters to bear what they considered to be a more nearly equitable share of the expenses of furnishing general services by the borough to the public generally."

"Such an object could only be achieved by increasing the revenue from the theaters," the opinion added.

In declaring this action illegal, Judge Dannehower quoted the case of Rock vs. Philadelphia in State Superior court in 1937 in which a decision stated that "a revenue tax (Continued on Page Three)

Temperature Drops In Weather Switch

Spooled by the charms of a deceitful warm spell, Pottstown shivered and muttered yesterday as the temperature made its longest and least welcome plunge of the winter.

From Thursday afternoon's high of 63 degrees the thermometer had fallen persistently for more than 36 hours. The reading was 20 early this morning with the bottom not in sight.

No word was heard yesterday, of any new "sure" signs of an early Spring, though a check with Bertha A. Beecher, 248 North Charlotte street, revealed that her nearsighted Johnny-Jump-Up plant popped out with its second genuine bloom yesterday despite the freezing weather that arrived from the West on the wings of a gusty wind.

Prospects for the week-end were so-so. Today, the weatherman said, will be fair and cool, maybe colder out it will be slightly warmer tomorrow. The same off-and-on pattern will continue early next week, he added, with the temperature to average just about normal for the month.

Rain or snow is expected tomorrow he concluded.

Court Orders Area Man To Stop Drinking Liquor

By Staff Correspondent
NORRISTOWN, Feb. 20—After he pleaded guilty to charges of assault and battery and carrying concealed deadly weapons, William O'Toole, 50, of Pottstown RD 3, was placed on probation for one year today by Judge Harold G. Knight, with the provision that he refrain from drinking liquor.

Motor Patrolman Earl Rhoads and Patrolman Thomas Corum, of Pottstown, testified that O'Toole was arrested at High and Charlotte streets the past Nov. 28 after a number of bystanders complained that he was recklessly wielding a knife.

O'Toole was committed to the State hospital for treatment the past Dec. 17 where he remained until his appearance in court today.

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52 Mercury 20
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TEMPERATURE EXTREMES
Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	52	4 p. m.	33
5 a. m.	50	5 p. m.	32
6 a. m.	46	6 p. m.	30
7 a. m.	44	7 p. m.	28
8 a. m.	40	8 p. m.	27
9 a. m.	38	9 p. m.	26
10 a. m.	36	10 p. m.	25
11 a. m.	36	11 p. m.	24
12 m.	38	12 p. m.	23
1 p. m.	37	1 p. m.	22
2 p. m.	37	2 p. m.	22
3 p. m.	37	3 p. m.	22

THE WEATHER
For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair and rather cold today. Increasing cloudiness probably followed by snow or rain tomorrow.

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ON THE MAIN DRAG
WALT FOLEY
—renewing an old acquaintance.
TONY IEZZI
—recalling days spent in the service.
DAVE SWINEHART
—munching on a cheeseburger.
MRS. JESSE BAKER
—cooking a special meal.
ALVIN WEISS
—doing some research for a college theme.
MELVIN KEIM
—complaining about tomatoes in a sandwich.
JOE HAHN
—wearing a pair of bright colored socks.
PAUL KOVACH
—rationing potato chips.
GEORGE MILLER
—giving a recipe for baking a cake.
GLADYS KOCKER
—posing for a photograph with her boxer.

The 'Fourth Reich' Has Short Life
STUTTGART, Germany, Feb. 20 (AP)—A German who had elaborated plans for a "Fourth Reich" will be hanged shortly, it was announced today.
He is Siegfried Kabis, leader of a terrorist gang which bombed three de-Nazification courts in the Stuttgart area 15 months ago.
Kabis' death sentence has been confirmed by Gen. Lucius D. Clay, U. S. military governor.

GREEK REGIME BACKED IN FIGHT WITH GUERRILLAS
Vote of Confidence Given Coalition Government Against Revolting Rebels

ATHENS, Feb. 20 (AP)—The Greek coalition government won a vote of confidence today in its fight against the guerrillas.
The vote 190 to 90 followed five days of debate on the regime of Premier Themistoklis Sophoulis, particularly in connection with security.
The government is a coalition of Liberals, Royalists and minor parties. Sophoulis is the Liberal party leader and vice premier Constantinos Tsaldaris is a Royalist.
A bill was introduced tonight to suspend the Greek parliament for two or three months. Action will not be taken until Monday to allow members to study the proposal.
The suspension bill originally was opposed by the Royalists but on Tuesday, Tsaldaris decided to support it. Sophoulis and Tsaldaris agreed that members of parliament could serve the country better by being near their constituents on the eve of an offensive against guerrilla forces.
Minor party leaders opposed the suspension. They called it a "steamroller," and one opposition leader said the government was "just trying to get rid of us."
When the government took office the past Sept. 12 it was given a 279 to 1 vote of confidence. In today's balloting the coalition vote was 40 short of full strength and some party members chose to abstain rather than vote against the regime.
Sophoulis in defending his government today, described his opponents as defectors. He said their criticism boiled down to the refrain "the government must go."
"No government can be perfect," the 87-year-old premier said. "But ours is the best under the circumstances. Victory will be ours."
Referring to guerrilla fighting, he said: "This is not civil war, but an incursion by a foreign nation."

Reports Say Arabs Opening Offensive To Split Holy Land
JERUSALEM, Feb. 20 (AP)—A Damascus dispatch said today that 150 Arab warriors had launched a powerful offensive in northern Palestine in an effort to cut the Holy Land in two.
An Arab army source in the Syrian capital gave this account of the fighting.
The assault was launched by Arab volunteer fighters some 50 miles north of Jerusalem in the Beisan area, scene of an attack earlier this week. Reinforcements were being rushed into the engagement which was described as the "most ferocious" to date.
The Arabs were seeking to reopen a corridor from the Trans-Jordan frontier to the Nablus-Jenin-Tulkarm triangle where Arab volunteers have been reported concentrating their strength.
Military observers in Syria said that a sudden drive was successful. It would "close a strong Arab spearhead" as the Jordan coastal city of Tel Aviv. The Arabs were reported to be setting up a Jewish prison camp in the Nablus area.

Fire Destroys Textile Goods
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Murray Pleads Innocent; Opens Fight to Kill Labor Law Section

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 (AP)—CIO President Philip Murray pleaded innocent today to charges of illegal political spending, and opened a court fight to kill a section of the Taft-Hartley act.
Murray entered his plea on behalf of himself and the CIO, also charged with violating the act's ban on political expenditures by unions.
Then his attorneys asked Federal Judge Alexander Holtzhoff to dismiss the indictment. They argued that the act is unconstitutional.
Holtzhoff said he will hear arguments on the motion next Friday. If the motion is denied, Murray will go on trial March 22.
Whichever way Holtzhoff rules there will be an appeal. Should the indictment be dismissed, government attorneys can go directly to the Supreme court. Under court procedure, however, defense attorneys can reach the highest court only by going through the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals.
Murray's formal arraignment required only a few minutes. He waived reading of the indictment. Then a clerk asked "how do you wish to plead?"
"Not guilty," he replied.
The judge asked if the plea was for both himself and the CIO. Murray said it was.
Holtzhoff ordered Murray to post a new bond for \$100,000. The old bond posted in Pittsburgh, merely was for his appearance here, the judge said. This one, I. B. (Ike) Jones, a professional bondsman, picked up a check, \$50. Jones signed the bond for the usual 5 percent fee.

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REPUBLICAN BID FOR MACARTHUR RETURN FAILS

GOP Leaders Ask General To Advise on China Aid; Democrats Shout Politics

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 (AP)—A strong Republican move to bring General Douglas MacArthur home as the near future before major party nominees their candidates for president—developed in the House foreign affairs committee today.
Democrats, charging "politics," blocked the move temporarily. But GOP backers of the MacArthur-to-Washington movement announced they would try again at the earliest opportunity, perhaps next week. And Republicans have a majority of the vote.
The politically-charged development stole the spotlight from Secretary of State Marshall's testimony in favor of strictly non-military aid to China's anti-Communist government.
Rep. Lawrence Smith (R-Wis.), members disclosed, formally moved at a closed session that MacArthur be invited here from Tokyo to give advice on aid to China and other Far Eastern problems.
But Rep. Jarman (D-Ala.), one of those charging politics, successfully opposed a vote, on the ground that there was not a quorum. Rep. Judd (R-Minn.) said the question would be raised again "at the earliest opportunity."
Whether Judd and the others plan that way or not, MacArthur's return to Washington could be turned into a great ovation for the five-star general. It would be his first visit since long before the victory over Japan.
MacArthur has been mentioned repeatedly as a Republican possibility. Democrats showed themselves well aware of this.
"I thoroughly resent any attempt to use the foreign aid program, so tremendous in importance for this country and the world, for political purposes," Rep. Jarman (D-Ala.) told a reporter.
And Chairman Eaton (R-N.J.) said the move "certainly originated in politics." He said he couldn't see "what good it would do" to question MacArthur in person.

Bridges Warned To Change Views Or Quit CIO Staff

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 (AP)—The CIO today ordered Harry Bridges to oppose Henry Wallace's bid for president or quit the CIO staff.
The move against the west coast labor leader is the latest in CIO President Philip Murray's drive to line up the CIO solidly against Wallace and in favor of the Marshall plan for European recovery.
Bridges and some other CIO officials, whose unions include about a sixth of the CIO's claimed 6,000,000 members have indicated support for Wallace's third party and opposition to the ERP.
CIO headquarters disclosed today that Allan Haywood, CIO vice president and director of organization, wrote Bridges Feb. 18 demanding that Bridges line up with CIO policies or be replaced as CIO regional director for northern California.
Bridges is president of the CIO International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's union. Once, the government accused him of being a Communist and tried unsuccessfully to deport him to his native Australia. He is now a naturalized citizen.

Elimination of Hobbies In GI Courses Asked
WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 (AP)—The budget bureau recommended today that Congress cut out pure hobbies from the study courses the government pays for under the G. I. bill of rights.
It questioned the value of "ballroom dancing, snapshot taking and sport fishing as means of helping a veteran earn his living."
Such courses are adding more than \$200,000,000 a year to the cost of the veterans training program, the bureau said in a report to the House committee on veterans affairs.

Coach Who Fought Klan Says He Has Been Fired
LAKEVIEW, Ga., Feb. 20 (AP)—Walter Bowland, ex-Marine high school coach who has been carrying on an armed feud with the Ku Klux Klan, said today he had been fired but apparently he was technically in error.
He hasn't actually been fired yet, nor has he been suspended. But Miss Ruth Williams, Catoosa county superintendent of schools, said he would be suspended "very shortly" because of "all of this disgraceful publicity."
The broad-shouldered, 27-year-old coach and Miss Williams had a brief, heated exchange outside the high school building today. Said she:
"Mr. Bowland, I have just seen a headline in the paper that says you have been fired. I am the only person in the county who can notify you that you have been fired. But I'll tell you one thing, you'll receive a notice very shortly that you have been suspended until the board of education meets the first Tuesday of next month."
"All this publicity is disgraceful. I told Mr. Burks (John Burks, the high school principal) several weeks ago to get you to shut your mouth but you didn't do it."
The county board will act on recommendation of the school trustees who, Bowland said, voted last night to "kick him out. The coach said the reason was that he had "the guts" to pack a pistol and ask friends to go likewise to ward off a Klan threat to "tar and feather" him.
Bowland added that he had hired a lawyer and would sue and sue again to hold his job. He said he had received hundreds of letters of support "from all over the United States," and one from England.
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GOP Senators Split on Terms Of Rent Control

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 (AP)—Republican Senators split today over terms of a bill to extend rent control 14 more months.

Senator Millikin (R-Co.) criticized a section of the new bill which would authorize penalties of up to a year in jail and a \$1000 fine for willful violations of the proposed regulations.
He said he feared it might be "used as a bludgeon" to force honest landlords to "do dishonest things to avoid the threat of a criminal proceeding."
Senator Cain (R-Wash.), floor manager for the measure, said that such criminal action could be brought only with the attorney general's approval. Also, he said the provision was adopted by the banking committee instead of the people's damages penalty sought by rent officials in overcharge cases.
There are no provisions for criminal penalties in the present rent control law, which expires Feb. 29. Under the new bill criminal actions could be invoked for any violation.

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game. They will be unable to hunt, however, since it is forbidden to bring weapons into the country.

Only muzzle-loading or 22 caliber rifles are allowed because the authorities, despite the fact that the natives are friendly, fear a possible revolt.

Many of the Kantis, the tribes among which the Dickinsons will work, never have seen white men. Traditions of the old slaving days still live among them and until they learn the couple are missionaries, they will be shy and cautious.

After that, the Rev. Dickinson said, they will become very friendly.

James, the couple's young son, will learn four languages before he returns to this country again. Like his parents, he will have to take quinine each day to ward off attacks of malaria and black water fever.

Among their equipment, the Dickinsons will have a light truck and a kerosene refrigerator.

MODERN GLASSES

Dr. H. C. Baumann

This column is written by Dr. H. C. Baumann, Ophthalmist, a competent authority on matters pertaining to eyesight.

The use of interestingly shaped and colored spectacle frames has contributed greatly to the eye health of the nation. In the past the wearing of glasses was frowned upon because it interfered with the appearance of the individual and many people, especially women, sacrificed good vision and visual comfort for vanity.

Today, however, with the development and use of various shaped and colored frames, the appearance of the individual is rarely affected, but is usually rather enhanced by the wearing of glasses.

The result has been that those people who need glasses to aid them in achieving normal and comfortable vision no longer feel that glasses interfere with their appearance. The eye practitioner is concerned only with the visual health of the patient, but finds this development gratifying, for now those people who need glasses are more apt to wear them.

If you have any questions concerning your eyes, address Dr. Baumann at 215 High Street, Pottstown, and your query will be answered through this column or by direct mail. (Advt.)



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AIRPORT PURCHASE —

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arrived at after Borough Manager Dow I. Sears, Burgess William A. Griffith, airport committee chairman J. Max Creswell, and C. Edmund Wells, representing the borough in this case, assured Basco that the borough was not seeking to bankrupt him, but realized that the borough could not profit from the field for the first year or two of its operation.

In addition, Basco was assured of a ten-year tenure as manager, with an option, on the best possible terms, of an extension on the job after that time.

According to Sears, contract as elastic as possible is advisable, since there is no way of knowing definitely at this time what demands the airport will face in future years.

The final terms of the contract, the entire committee agreed, were fair both to Basco, who expects to earn his livelihood managing the field, and to the borough, which does not want it to be a losing proposition.

As soon as the transaction between Basco and the borough is finished and approved by the CAA, Sears said, an engineer will be secured to plan the runways on the field.

Sears reported on his meeting with officials of the Civil Aeronautic Authority and the Pennsylvania State Aeronautic commission in Harrisburg, on Feb. 11.

At that time, he was assured of receiving the complete Federal State grant of \$40,000, so long as progress on the field were shown.

In addition, formal application to the State for financial aid can be made only after the sale is final.

Sears added that the county job of engineering, which provided Pottstown with a topographical survey of the field, saved the borough from \$1000-\$1500.

In addition, the State and Federal governments will pay 75 percent of the engineering costs of laying out the runways, he said.

Basco was represented last night by Carroll L. Rutter, borough solicitor, who became the Stowe man's attorney before he took over his present job.

In addition to Creswell, other committee members last night included Allen K. Davidneiser, Clinton H. Miller, J. Wayne Knause and William F. Lamb Sr.

Leon C. MacMillan, co-chairman of the Citizens' Airport committee, also was present during the session.

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Color Importance In Night-Fighting Explained to Legion

The importance of the color red was stressed in a talk on "Night-Fighting" last night before the meeting of George A. Amole Post 47, American Legion, by David S. Thompson, 717 High Street, master of English at The Hill.

A former Naval pilot who made night flights against Japan from the U. S. Carrier Bon Homme Richard, the speaker mentioned these as some of the aspects of night-fighting:

All pilots had to wait in the dark for 45 minutes before taking off, since it takes that long for the "rods" of the eyes, which work in darkness, to become fully sensitive.

Since red is the one color that will not "blind" the rods of the eyes, night-fighters waited in red-painted rooms, walked to their planes down red-painted halls, looked at red dashboards with red lights out of red goggles.

All night-fighters took oxygen during their flights since even a slight shortage of oxygen hurts a man's night vision.

The biggest "human" problem which night-fighters faced, Thompson said, was "the inertia and ignorance of the brass who had to be educated to the possibilities of night-fighting."

While outlining the history of such flights, Thompson mentioned that William A. O'Donnell Jr., post commander, had been operations officer at Quonset Point, R. I., the only training base in the U. S. for night flying, and that Leonard R. Stachulski, post member, had been stationed aboard the U. S. Carrier Independence, the first night carrier in history.

At the regular business meeting preceding Thompson's talk, Clarence Fox, of the executive committee, announced a \$320 donation to the Legion's Scotland Memorial home, Scotland, Franklin county, and \$200 to the Pottstown Police Pension fund.

Church Brotherhood Sees Snapshots of Europe

A meeting of 16 members of St. John's Reformed church brotherhood last night skimmed visually over most of Europe as a travelogue of snapshots, almost entirely of Europe, was projected on a screen.

Most of the pictures were taken by Samuel Wanner Jr., who was in Europe as a soldier during the past war.

Wanner said he had been among those trapped at Bastogne but "there was no time to take pictures then."

Also contributing to the show were Elmer Wilson, another ex-GI who served in Europe, and Isaac Benner who traveled extensively in Europe before and after World War I as a threshing machine salesman.

Donald Kachel, president, worked the projector and led the devotional which started the monthly session held at the church.

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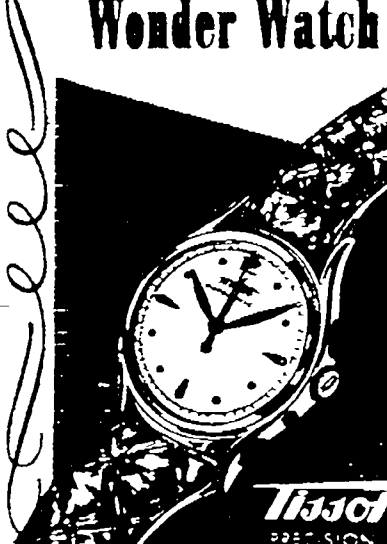
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Held as Alien



Ferdinand Christafer Smith (above), national secretary of the CIO national maritime union, was arrested by federal agents on charges of being an alien Communist. He was arrested as he left his home in New York and was taken to Ellis Island. Smith is a native of Jamaica, British West Indies.

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duction for use" could not be compared, since there was no basis for comparison.

"If you destroy profit today, civilization will begin to sink tomorrow," he warned, as he purported to show how the profit motive brought about the glories of present-day civilization.

The speaker began the second major portion of his address by asking how the concept of profit could be reconciled with the Golden Rule.

He asserted that a man, living the noblest kind of life, finds his profit in personal satisfaction or in the contemplation of immortality.

"Value is not inherent in the thing itself, it depends on our attitude toward it," he emphasized. "No one would work today if what he got for the work were not worth more than the time and effort he put into the job."

Dr. Haake explained that he referred to the satisfaction of labor, not only its monetary reward.

He asked that "people start to act like Christians," and concluded by affirming, "You must get men to like you before you can get them to believe you, to follow you and to trust you."

Prior to Dr. Haake's address a brief business meeting was held, under the direction of Fred J. Schlegel, Executives and Foremen's club vice president.

In the lobby of the YMCA, the club members had an opportunity to see a display erected by the New England Auto Products company.

Laid on tables were examples of the company's production—universal joints and parts for all makes of automobiles and trucks.

In addition, photographs of various portions of the plant were displayed on panels, as well as manuals and brochures, describing the plant and its products.

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2 Women, Man Fined On Disorderly Charge

Two young area women and one man were fined a total of \$27.50 yesterday by Justice of the Peace Richard H. Cadmus, Seventh ward, on drunk and disorderly conduct charges.

The trio had been arrested early yesterday morning on High street by Patrolmen Paul Galloway and Joseph Theas. They were Marie Wassnock, 18, 635 Water street; Betty Hart, 19, Douglassville, and William Kirby, 23, River road.

They had been fighting among themselves at two places in the 200 block of High street, police said, and were arrested after three calls had come to borough hall.

Patrolman Irvin K. Frederick said the trio had been unpermitted and unsuited when booked at borough hall. They spent the morning there.

The two young women were fined \$7.50 apiece. Kirby was fined \$12.50.

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may not be imposed under the guise of a police regulation."

Supporting the opinion, the court also declared:

"The defendants contend that the license is not solely for revenue, in that it does impose regulation. Such 'regulation' is said to result in better class films being shown as a consequence of increased license fees and possible advanced admission prices.

"We cannot subscribe to this reasoning. Assuming such an improvement were achieved, it is such an indirect, remote and highly conjectural benefit as could hardly be designated under the head of 'regulation,' and certainly not the prime object of the ordinance."

Judge Dannehower renewed the services given the theaters by the borough, pointing out that the cost of these services "is very low, if we limit our consideration to the cost of supervision or inspection of the theaters themselves and the

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Father and Son Week
LOUD walls are heard frequently that family life in America is breaking down. If it is, one of the major reasons for this breakdown is that families today have few things to do together compared to a generation ago.

It is common knowledge that the family is the single most influential force in the life of growing children and youth. In the wholesome family this influence will be for the good. Unfortunately, the reverse also is true.

Pottstown churches, schools, YMCAs and other community organizations — as well as the same groups in nearby communities — interested in youth are concerned with the problems of family breakdown and unwholesome family life.

They want to do all in their power to strengthen the family and to develop more wholesome relationships between parents and their children.

To this end, Pottstown and many nearby towns are observing Father and Son Week beginning tomorrow. They are to be commended for fostering programs designed for the purpose of developing understanding and good will between boys and their fathers.

Observance of Father and Son Week will appeal to every community organization concerned with the welfare of youth.

Give Them a Chance for Living
THE boys and girls of Pottstown today are the men and women of tomorrow. They will have in their hands the destiny of this nation and of the world, short years from now.

Two thousand years ago the youth of a dying nation cried to their God and to their elders, "Give us a hope of greatness, give us a sign to follow."

That vital and impassioned plea of questing, seeking youth has echoed down through the years, and today it is the challenge of every boy and girl of a great and growing land. Look at these youth. Their ears are eager and their minds are keen. Never before has modern youth made such stern demands for Truth.

We must not fail our youth today.

A police sergeant, a kindly, thoughtful man in charge of a detention station for juvenile delinquents in a large city, said:

"I have never had a boy or girl here who could tell me honestly that he had been in REGULAR attendance of Sunday school."

A church bishop told his conference not long ago:

"There is no problem confronting individuals or nations or the world that cannot be conquered, if it is discussed by men whose hearts are set in the principles of Jesus Christ."

In the church schools of Pottstown our youth can find direction for its search. Pottstown's churches have combined to urge every youth to attend Sunday school, especially in these weeks of Lent.

Parents can help by seeing that children attend Sunday school tomorrow. Children should be interested in the message of Jesus Christ as a vital force for today's living. Nowhere else can greater truth be found than in companionship with a Man who changed a world's thinking two thousand years ago.

A youth of seventeen prayed haltingly, clumsily in his first attempt on a church school program:

"Father, God, help us to put to work EVERY day the things we find out about here. Make us smart enough to use it on weekdays and not just for Sunday. Help us to know Jesus Christ, Amen."

Through him spoke the youth of America. It is up to Pottstown church schools of every denomination to give them the truth that makes men free.

In Defense of the American Cat
THE State Department has informed the American Feline Society it can take no action on a proposal to send 1,000,000 American cats to Europe to help halt the scourge of rats. But the State Department takes no stock in the theory that American cats are sissies and would be no match for European rats.

Nor do we. Have these people who denounce the American cat as cowardly and effeminate ever heard the fine masculine yowling that goes on in the early hours of the morning in the alley back of the rear bedroom? Have they ever noted the U. S. tomcat's debonair disregard for a barrage of shoes or even an occasional rifle shot? Have they ever seen a tomcat tread at the top of a fence post, with back arched and claws poised, fighting off a whole pack of coon hounds?

It may be that our cats are a bit flabby from easy living. But there's nothing wrong that a little psychological indoctrination and a few turns on the obstacle course wouldn't cure.

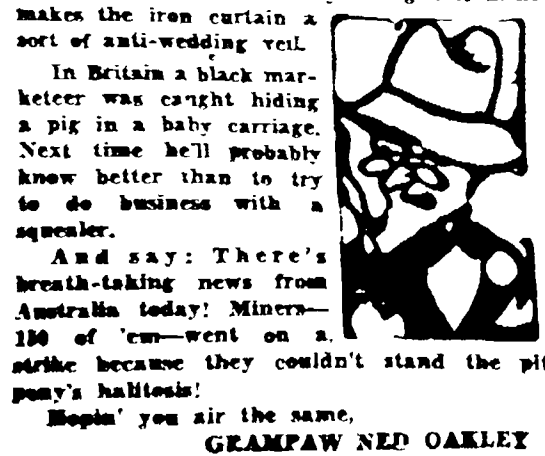
Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS,
February 20.
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:
Wal, I see by the papers where Russian girls are forbidden to marry foreigners. That makes the iron curtain a sort of anti-wedding veil.

In Britain a black marketeer was caught hiding a pig in a baby carriage. Next time he'll probably know better than to try to do business with a squealer.

And say: There's breath-taking news from Australia today! Miners — 110 of 'em — went on a strike because they couldn't stand the pit pony's halitosis!

Hope'n you air the same.
GRAMP'AW NED OAKLEY



Belief in Vaccinations Not Based on Science

Letters must not be more than 250 words long. Letters of criticism must not involve personalities. Writers must sign their names and give street address. No use of pseudonyms. Letters will be withheld from publication on request. It is a criminal offense to sign another person's name. Poetry, and communications attacking the election of political candidates are not acceptable.

By MERCURY READERS

Same Class as Voo-Doo Doctor

To the Editor: "It seems there's always someone who can't catch up with the age in which he is living."

So says G.H.R. ("Propagator of Vaccinations," Readers Say, Feb. 17) in his attempt to defend the law of compulsory vaccination. Amen, so say I. Anyone who can have faith in or believe that vaccinations are beneficial can also believe the voo-doo doctor and in the black magic of antiquity.

The modern man of medicine vaccinates because it is compulsory by law. The doctor of today knows there are many types of blood, also many conditions. Vaccine of one kind and type is used in any and all types of blood and in any condition. Is there anything scientific about that?

Vaccination for smallpox was a failure from the beginning. Real progress was made when the practical doctors got on the job, and by isolation of the disease by proper diet and care and the crusade for better sanitation. There is where the credit is due.

The proponents of vaccination have always claimed and stole the credit due the practitioner of medicine. I do not expect the doctors to oppose the law. They do not have the time nor the facilities to study the effect of three or six or more generations of vaccinations on germination with the many blood types.

I do not expect much from the so-called laboratory experts. They have a very profitable business in making and selling vaccine, aided by an antiquated law enacted in the hysteria of an epidemic. And just what can we expect from antiquated thinking?

Pottstown DANIEL E. ELLIS

More Help for Borough Manager

To the Editor: With the borough off on a record-sized spending spree for improvements and more services, I think we certainly should collect all the money we can, through the amusement tax as well as every other source of revenue.

But to do this, the town needs all the help it can get. I just wonder, is our borough manager really receiving the help from the police that he is supposed to have? He is now a one-man administrator and pretty soon will have to take charge of the water department too.

Since Pottstown is so obviously growing, we need an increasingly large staff in borough hall to take care of the complex business of running this town. Let's hope that the new borough accountant starts work soon, because an increase in efficiency in running Pottstown is just for the benefit of all of us.

Pottstown WORRIED

FOR THE LIVING OF THESE DAYS

By VICTOR F. PATTERSON
General Secretary Y.M.C.A.

THE FRUIT OF THE RIGHTEOUS IS A TREE OF LIFE; AND HE THAT IS WISE WINNETH SOULS.
Proverbs 11.30

YOU CANNOT MAKE A REAL CONTRIBUTION IN HELPING THE WORLD IN ITS HARD CLIMB TO SPIRITUAL SALVATION AND SPIRITUAL HEALTH WHEN YOU:

Fail to realize that the wrong spirit dominates the world — the spirit of competition, of jealousy, of outerness, of anxiety, of prejudice, of unforgiveness.

Will not accept the mandate of the scripture to win souls to the Christian way of life.

Do not realize that humanity is in a race between Christ and chaos.

Do nothing to inject the pure spirit of Christ into social, professional and commercial life.

Will not work to submerge our vast wealth into spiritual power.

Are not prejudiced toward all men, treating their brothers and avoiding all sense of superiority.

Refuse to take a positive stand against the enemies of moral and spiritual values.

Are familiar with Jesus' name and words but not particularly friendly toward His ideas.

Refuse to accept any responsibility for sowing the seeds of the Kingdom of God.

Have never been raised to life with Christ and are therefore not freed from your old life, nor your mind set on high and heavenly things.

Will not crucify your evil disposition and allow God to raise you to a new life of eternal glory.

Will not make use of the practices and disciplines that contribute to Christian growth.

Are unwilling to live by faith — faith in your own potentiality under God to help in creating a new heaven and a new earth.

YOU WILL BE A POSITIVE MORAL AND SPIRITUAL FORCE TO A DESPAIRING AND DISILLUSIONED WORLD WHEN YOU:

Commit your life without reservation, to God and to His Will.

Seek to respond without reservation to the inner promptings of your conscience.

Take time to pray; keep the morning watch at all costs.

Practice regular devotional Bible Study.

Attend church services each Sabbath.

Make a heroic stand against sin in all its forms.

Make Him who is the Eternal Truth the whole quest of your heart and endeavor to heed the counsels of His Spirit in your soul.

Rely on the law of God to give authority, purposefulness and certainty to your actions.

Observe an occasional quiet day or half-day to take your spiritual bearings.

Devote far-sighted and liberal plans for promoting your spiritual life.

Work with those movements in the community which awaken conscience to human needs.

Participate in all efforts which aim to bring about a more Christian social order.

Converse freely and without fear with your family, neighbors, associates, friends on the significant affairs of the Kingdom of God.

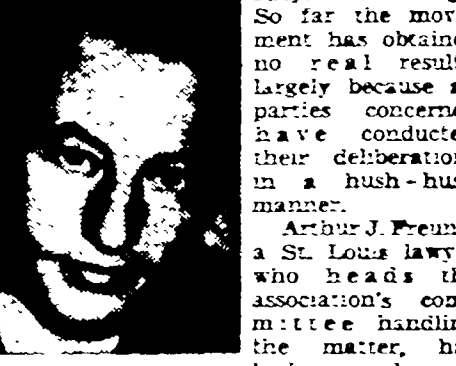
Only witness to the reality of the Gospel by persistent good will, sacrificial deeds of mercy.

Radio Crime Programs Still Under Pressure

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 — The American Bar Association will resume its attempt to purify the movies, radio and comics of alleged overemphasis of crime and criminals at the re-convention of key committees assigned to this subject in Chicago.

So far the movement has obtained no real results, largely because all parties concerned have conducted their deliberations in a hush-hush manner.



Eric Johnston

top men of Hollywood, the radio chain and newspapers. He has placed his problem before Eric Johnston of the Motion Picture Association of America. Donald M. Nelson of the independent producers, Radio Czar Justin Miller and Ben McKelway, publisher of the Washington Star.

CODE: Mr. Freund has also had correspondence with Treasury Secretary Snyder and Attorney General Tom Clark because of their official and unofficial sponsorship of radio programs which the St. Louis legalite has described as "schools for crime." He referred particularly to weekly scenarios eulogizing J. Edgar Hoover's FBI agents, and the Treasury's sleuths.

The supposed offending interests seem willing to co-operate, recognizing the dangers inherent in incitement to glorification of lawbreaking, especially among juveniles. But the difficulty lies in framing a code that will be effective without verging on censorship of these channels' of expression.

Moreover, some of the advertising agencies handling the FBI and Treasury radio programs seem disposed to block the attempt at reform.

UNFAVORABLE: Mr. Freund has delivered numerous speeches on the problem throughout the country, and they have invariably been inserted in the Congressional Record. They are beginning to make a deep impression on members of Congress, whose own committee hearings have convinced them that these media need cleansing. They have been especially critical of the movies and the radio.

In discussing certain films which he has found detrimental, Mr. Freund says: "The lawyer, the judge and courtroom procedure are all too frequently depicted in an unfavorable manner. Whereas the doctor is almost always represented as a kindly, charitable and capable person, the lawyer is usually portrayed as cruel, selfish, tricky and unethical."

"The judge is often shown either to be unworthy of his high office, or he demonstrates his probity through the exposure or condemnation of corrupt or stupid counsel."

Instead of producing pictures featuring the Capones and their sinister counterparts, Mr. Freund suggests that Hollywood film the lives of such lights of the law as John Marshall, William Howard Taft, Holmes and Brandeis, and Judah P. Benjamin, who served as Secretary of War for the Confederacy after a distinguished career at Washington.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE
CHARLES B. 34, is a former college student of mine. He spent several years in newspaper work before going to college. He was brought up in a good Christian family, but doesn't attend church at present.

Last week I received a long letter from him from New York City.

"Dr. Crane, something's wrong with me," he wrote. "So I'd like to see you for an afternoon's conference. I seem to be drifting and frittering away my time."

"Life has appeared mildly amusing to me, but I've never gone consistently deep enough to really know life. I feel as if I'd hung my clothes on the hickory limb but hadn't gone near the water."

"Not many ups — not many downs. Few scrapings on the bottom — few visits to the clouds. Never getting very mad — never getting very glad."

"Few whites and blacks — a smear of grays. In snoot, mediocrity! I'll hop a plane for Chicago next Thursday and see if you can straighten me out."

At a swimming pool did you ever observe some timid person who thought the water was icy. He diffidently dips his foot in, and then withdraws it, protesting about the cold and shivering for effect.

He hovers around, wasting maybe half an hour before he can muster courage to plunge in. Meanwhile, the others are having a fine time, for once we make the initial plunge, we don't notice the coldness.

So it is with many important decisions in life. If our intelligence and experience tell us that a certain action is desirable, then we should cease our futile and childish debating.

What is wrong with Charles? In the first place, he isn't married. His friends, however, have gone ahead, taken the plunge, and now are rearing families. They are acquiring themselves like men.

Many brides and grooms, even when the wedding march is being played, feel some last minute qualms. They almost wish they could back out.

Yet they may be ardently in love with each other, too. What is the matter? Just another example of that swimming pool timidity and a childish desire to avoid responsibility. As soon as they are married, they generally forget all about those fears.

To accept the responsibilities of adulthood means, secondly, that intelligent people must link up with that organized body which is promoting morality and idealism; namely, the church. Charles had had a good religious training in childhood.

Now he is drifting, benefitting from the sacrifices and education of Christian parents, but not actively doing anything on his part to pass on those same ethical ideals to anybody else.

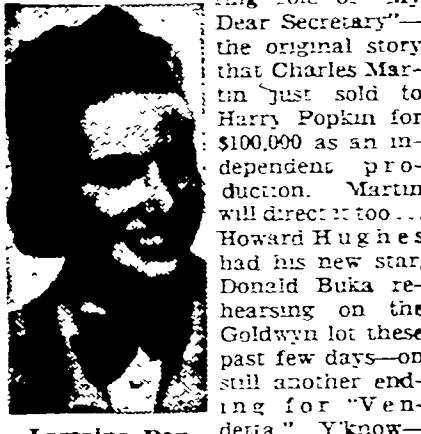
No wonder he feels that his life is futile and sterile, for that is exactly what it is, unless you pay to the next generation as much as you received from the past.



Hollywood

By EDITH GWYN

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 20 — As soon as Lorraine Day calms down from that second wedding ceremony she and Leo Durocher just had, she's the hottest bet to go into the starring role of "My Dear Secretary."



Lorraine Day

finish this picture in time for Judgment Day! Distillers are experimenting with a whiskey brewed from oil. The result is supposed to be something from which you'll get NO hangover.

PERENC MOLNAR, the playwright turned 70 a few weeks ago. He's written 42 plays since 1902 and is now at work on three. He's coming to Hollywood to live this Summer. Ruth Hussey, Betty Field and Shelly Winters will be the top femmes in "The Great Gatsby" at Paramount. This is the re-make of the F. Scott Fitzgerald sizzler of the roaring twenties.

WHILE HILDA Ferguson is in Reno shedding tenor Frank Parker, he is chasing a luscious dancing teacher — all the way to Florida. The Ferguson-Duncan Mac Martin (his income is over 60 MILLION a year!) wedding is of course, just a matter of the next few weeks. As soon as "Love of Carmen" (the Rita Hayworth starrer) is finished, Ron Randall takes off in his car for a sight-seeing trip to N. Y. He'll dawdle along the roads for a month. They've teamed 8-foot 2-inch Dorothy Ford with Ben Blue for comedy scenes in "One Sunday Afternoon." Ben says the five secrets of happiness are money, money, money, money, money. Now, what makes him so cynical? Or is it clinical?

APPARENTLY Myrna Loy isn't letting anything interfere with that vacation she's on and won't come back to Hollywood to do "Immortal Affair" with Fred MacMurray. Don't be surprised if Ginger Rogers co-stars. She's up to her neck in the script now. That MacMurray? He never seems to stop working to take a vacation or even shop for diamonds. Just keeps getting richer and ouping apartment houses. Guess he never heard, "you can't take it with you."

BARBARA HALE and Bill Williams always go out with a big spread when photographers go to their house and the hospitality eagerly pays off. They've had 12 fan magazine layouts and stories in the past three months. John Ogden Greenstreet, son of Sydney has his license to marry Beverly Harvey. Mae Marsh, top star of the silent long ago is now a grandmother and a leading artist in that colony of painters at Laguna.

CLIFTON WEBB had a few chums over to see "Sitting Pretty" (in which he plays a baby-sitter) the other night and were said laughing! Not allowed to say anymore

How's Your Mind?

THE ANSWER, QUICK!

1. What philosopher drank a cup of hemlock?
2. Where was John Brown hanged?
3. By whom was a wooden horse used as a stratagem of war?
4. What is the second largest state in area in the United States?
5. What is a baialauka?



Ex-cartoonist Ex-silent star

JOBS UPON A TIME

William (Bill) Powell won his first acclaim in a Kansas City high school play, then became a cartoonist before heading for the American Academy of Dramatic Arts, New York. After graduation he played on Broadway for seven years before enlisting for Hollywood. Famed as a silent screen star, Mae Marsh started her film career with D. W. Griffiths in "Birth of a Nation" and "The White Rose." She retired from the screen for 12 years, but is soon to be seen in a new picture. Mae's hobby is studying art and her portraits and landscapes are said to be in demand.

MODERN MANNERS

"To an old friend a husband would say, 'Jim, I want you to meet my wife,' adding, 'Jim Miller,' or 'Mr. Miller.' If they are all young, he may say, 'Mary, this is Jim Miller.'"

IT HAPPENED TODAY

A Virginia printer Feb. 21, 1682, was forbidden to print anything until the British king O. K'ed it. In 1883, the Washington monument was dedicated. Eamon de Valera was elected president of Eire in 1932. The tremendous Battle of Verdun, in the First World War, began in 1916.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Baltimore newspaperman, John Newton Aiken, rates a birthday greeting today.

Tomorrow we celebrate the birthday of George Washington. Born on the anniversary of his birth was America's most noted woman poet, Edna St. Vincent Millay. Two Hollywood producers, George Haight and Ken Hall, share birthday honors with Miss Shirley.

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

1. The Athenian, Socrates.
2. At Charleston, Va.
3. The Greeks in the war against the Trojans.
4. California.
5. A Russian stringed instrument which resembles a guitar.

than that now because it hasn't even been previewed yet. But if we weren't forced to keep our big mouth shut we'd scream that is one of the all-around best and funniest films we've ever seen! It should be a sensation!

Pottstown Sketches



50 Years Ago

February 21, 1938

NUPTIAL EVENT — Esther M. Fag-sholtz, daughter of N. A. Seasholtz, Pottsville, and J. C. Westall, Renningers, son of Solomon Renninger, New Hanover Square, were married by the Rev. J. J. Kline, pastor of Swamp Lutheran church.

GIVEN A RIDE — "Skeeter" Missimer took "Punch" Hofferer home on a wheelbarrow last night. It was on a bet.

"SONS" EVENT — Camp #2, POS of A. held an entertainment in its hall at High and Penn streets. The committee included E. H. B. Mackrich, William F. Swinehart, William M. Fryer, Amandus S. Shaner and William D. Ebert.

MAIN TOPICS — The rainy weather and the Maine disaster are the two most important topics of conversation at High and Hanover streets.

25 Years Ago

February 21, 1923

ROTARY ANNIVERSARY — Pottstown Rotary club is planning to participate in the observance of the 18th anniversary of Rotary International.

GETS PROMOTION — Prof. James Ambrose Shook has been named principal of Northeast Junior High school, Reading. From 1910-1916, he was head of the history and social studies department of the Pottstown High school.

CO. A. INSPECTION — Captain Floyd Allen, of the Army, inspected Company A. of the 11th infantry, P.N.G. Captain Fred H. Kelley heads the local company.

10 Years Ago

February 21, 1938

C. E. ELECTION — The North Branch of Christian Endeavor elected officers as follows at a meeting in the Parkerford Baptist church: Robert Lloyd, president; Earl Fries, vice president; Ethel Flood, secretary; Grace Gordon, treasurer and the Rev. T. P. Dick, councillor.

LEGION ENTERTAINS — The German club was the guest of George Amole post, American Legion, with Commander J. Henry Hauseman in charge. Comrade Kobus Pascades Sr. said, "Twenty years ago we were throwing lead at each other."

POTTSTOWN HIGH WINS — The Pottstown High school basketball team defeated Downingtown High quarter, 41 to 22, and thereby won the championship of Suburban District 3. Ken Fisher starred for the locals.

Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

There's Many a Fish on Broadway (and there're not all "poor fish!")

IN THESE DAYS of inflation, when meat can be bought by the pound nearly as cheaply as a like amount of caviar, more and more people are turning to sea-food for sustenance, and experts in fish claim that your preference in fish is a dead giveaway as to the section of the country you hail from, and that your sea-food habits can tab you quicker than your accent.

Haddock, they aver, is preferred in Boston, while cod (no!) is the choice in New York. Philadelphia is nuts for flounder except when shad is running. Baltimore buys more croakers, while Pittsburgh is all out for haddock. Chicago likes fresh water fish from the Great Lakes, but Cleveland leans toward North Atlantic varieties. The South yearns for catfish, "suhl", although Georgia would rather have Florida Mackerel. Milwaukee and St. Louis put ocean perch at the top of the heap. Texas likes red snapper, while in Louisville and Nashville, whiting is the thing. Detroiters eat cod.

AN ASSISTANT CURATOR of gems and minerals at the American Museum of Natural History claims that any pearl you're likely to find while eating an oyster is practically worthless. The luster of a pearl, and its corresponding value, is determined by the luster of the inside eating oysters and clams don't have beautiful shells: the value of the pearl, therefore, is correspondingly low.

American Indians set the standard for oyster fanciers in this country. They consumed them in huge quantities before the white man arrived on these shores. One "midden" or shell heap, at Damariscotta, Me., is said to contain seven million bushels of shells.

Protecting the supply of oysters isn't a new practice. Edward III of England issued a royal edict in 1375 prohibiting collection of full-grown oysters from May to September, thus limiting their consumption to the eight "R" months. He regulated the planting of oyster beds also, by forbidding that young oysters be removed from their beds in any month but May.

DR. CARLTON SIMON, New York criminologist, believes that eating fish tends to control the criminal instinct. Lack of iodine, he points out, makes one emotionally unstable, and fish — especially the salt water species — are stuffed with iodine.

New sources of food are constantly sought by experts to sustain the constantly increasing mass of humanity on this planet. In 1918, an effort was made to popularize canned whale meat. It was regularly eaten in Canada for a while, and is said to taste like beef. One finback whale, chosen for canning, yielded ten tons of meat.

The British museum once pickled two whales, each weighing 22 tons and measuring 45 feet long. They were embalmed on shipboard and packed in receptacles containing 30 tons of salt, after 65 gallons of formalin were injected into their veins as a preservative. Live whales, incidentally, are supposed to exhibit marked degree of parental affection. Like all mammals they have hair — just a few straggly hairs on the lip.

Day of Days... Eggsagerrated Egg...

REMEMORABLE DAY — It was a busy day in Boyertown for Mrs. Harold Gresh.

of 38 West Philadelphia avenue. Starting off at 10 a. m. the other day as Lois Miller, she was married to Gresh by the Rev. Harper L. Schneck, pastor of the Good Shepherd Reformed church, in the parsonage. Her husband was called away on a business trip, so Mrs. Gresh, somewhat at loose ends by nightfall, decided to take in a Boyertown Lions club show in the Senior High School.

HARDLY had she taken her seat when she was called up to the stage to accept a token award as the most recent bride in the house. Winning that one was a cinch, since Mrs. Gresh had been married approximately 10 hours at the time. But the highlight of the show came when, without warning, the bride received a \$100 diamond ring, courtesy of the management, with no strings attached.

"IT FIT perfectly," quoth she after she recovered her breath. Mrs. Gresh, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Miller, of 38 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, was doubly happy to receive the solitaire diamond in its gold setting. Seems she hadn't been lucky enough to have an engagement ring, so that the new sparkler shipped neatly right above the wedding ring.

SATURDAY SNICKER — One turkey talking to another turkey: "Gosh, if grandpa knew how much we were costing a pound this holiday season, he'd turn over in his grave!"

WHOPPER — A picture which appeared in yesterday's Mercury showing an egg measuring 10 1/2 inches in diameter brought an almost immediate response from Josiah B. Bucher, Pottstown R.D. While not breaking the record, Bucher is at least the possessor of the runner-up in the giant egg contest. Yesterday morning, he found an egg laid by one of his White Rock hens measuring 9 1/2 inches in diameter. It just shows what can be done by sitting around.

EXCHANGE — Victor Jacketti, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pasquale Jacketti, Fairview street, Stowe, recently was promoted from the rank of corporal to sergeant. Sgt. Jacketti is a cook in Co. C, 24th Medical battalion, stationed in Kokura, Japan. In a letter to his mother, Mrs. Lena Jacketti, he told of meeting Douglas Edginger, and of calling Neal Brown, both friends from Stowe. After reading his copies of The Mercury, Sgt. Jacketti passes them on to Edginger so both may be able to keep up with their home town news.

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

SINCE acne is the particular affliction of boys and girls approaching maturity, it is believed by many doctors that the condition must be related to action of the then rapidly developing sex glands. Thus, many doctors believe that acne could be easily controlled if this action of the glands could be properly regulated.

This is good reasoning but so far it has not brought any practical fruits in the form of quick and easy treatment, chiefly because we do not know exactly what action of the internal glands stimulates the fat glands of the skin into the over-activity which results in acne.

It is true in some of the older girls who suffer from acne, the giving of female sex hormones for a week or so before the regular periods has been found helpful but, by and large, efforts to treat acne with glandular extracts seem to have proved disappointing in many cases.

The day may come when we shall be able to trace exactly the connection between acne and the maturing process. Until we can, however, the best treatment of the condition must be based on sound hygienic measures, such as cleanliness and diet.

In some cases, a reduction of the fat in the diet is helpful. In others, reducing the starchy foods and sugars gives the best results. It seems that chocolate has a particularly irritating effect on the fat glands, as do certain drugs, such as the iodides and bromides. Hence, in patients with acne, it is usually best to avoid these substances completely.

In instances where many blackheads form and there is thickening of the skin around the openings of the pores, the giving of large doses of vitamin A daily for several months at a time may be beneficial.

The correction of any long-continued disorder, such as digestive disturbance, constipation, anemia, or malnutrition, and the removal of any infection in the teeth, tonsils, sinuses, or elsewhere in the body, are other measures of importance.

An abundance of sleep, fresh air and exercise, of course, is to be recommended.

The skin should be cleansed twice daily with a mild soap, but injury to the skin from rough rubbing is not desirable. Sulfur soaps available at drug stores are often used and may be worthwhile. The doctor will suggest the kind to use.

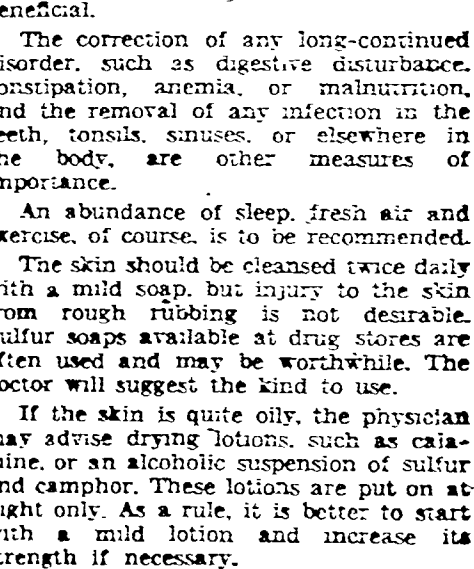
If the skin is quite oily, the physician may advise drying lotions, such as calamine, or an alcoholic suspension of sulfur and camphor. These lotions are put on at night only. As a rule, it is better to start with a mild lotion and increase its strength if necessary.

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'Ford Group Marks PTA Founders' Day At Special Program

Royersford Parent-Teacher association heard greetings read from Dr. J. Linwood Eisenberg, Orlando, Fla., a former principal of the local high school, at a "Founders' day" program in the high school visual education room Thursday night.

Celebrating the 51st anniversary of the founding of the PTA at large, the local group also heard some statistics about the local organization in a letter from Dr. Eisenberg, which was read by Mrs. H. H. Hartman. Mrs. Jackson Breaks, program chairman, arranged the program.

The association of parents and teachers at Royersford first began with the formation of the old Home and School association, which developed from a Mother's day program given in the first grade, then taught by Miss Emma Johnson, who later became the wife of Dr. Eisenberg.

The program included several violin solos by Gwendolyn Weikel, with accompaniment played by her mother, Mrs. H. L. Weikel.

During the business meeting, the PTA voted a contribution to the Girl Scout Central District camp fund. The president, G. Kenneth Smith, and Mrs. H. H. Hartman, were named to represent the association at the 50th anniversary celebration of Royersford Free Public Library Wednesday night.

A social time followed the meeting and refreshments were served by the hospital committee. A decorated anniversary cake formed the centerpiece.

90 Persons Attend 'Ford Legion Dance

Capt. Harris Buckwalter American Legion post, Royersford, promoted a gala affair at Spring-Ford Country club last night, when 90 Legionnaires and friends attended a dinner-dance in the clubhouse.

The event was the first of several planned by the entertainment committee, Kenneth Weigel, chairman, and proved a grand success. Dress was optional. Post Commander George Major was master of ceremonies. A steak banquet was served, followed by dancing, beginning at 9 o'clock.

Music was provided by Harvey Oehlert and his orchestra, Royersford.

The committee included John Stafford, chairman of the dinner-dance committee, and Weigel, the entertainment committee chairman, Paul Tyson Jr., Paul Yerk, Edmund Hart, Raymond Hunsberger, Charles Yeagley, Robert Fry, Maurice Hampton, Charles Shappell, Robert Hunsicker and Raymond Shelly.

Three Chickenpox Cases Reported in Royersford

Three cases of chickenpox were listed in a weekly report of Clarence Foreman, Royersford health officer, for the week ending Feb. 19.

Children reported afflicted were Barbara Ann and Carol Ann Bechtel, each aged three months, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bechtel, Second avenue and Main street, and Richard Bach, aged six years.

Man Who Started Fire Gets Term in Prison

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20 (P)—The man who fell asleep with a lighted cigaret in his hand and started a fire that killed seven persons was sentenced today to six months in prison.

Judge Clare G. Penery told 69-year-old Stanley Drust a prison sentence "must be imposed as a warning to others against gross carelessness which sometimes results in such tragedy."

The fire the past Dec. 1 wrecked a building operated by the Volunteers of America.

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Trinity Evangelical Congregational, the Rev. G. H. Seidel, pastor, 915 a. m. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. worship, 6:45 p. m. Jr. and Sr. KLCB, 7:20 p. m. worship.

Baptist, the Rev. Fred G. Bangs, pastor, 9:30 a. m. church school, 11 a. m. worship, 7:30 p. m. worship and Bible study.

Sacred Heart, the Rev. Joseph J. Conway, pastor, Masses at 8:30 and 10 a. m.

Methodist, the Rev. Cordland R. Pusey, pastor, 9:45 a. m. church school, 11 a. m. worship, 8:15 p. m. Youth Fellowship, 7:30 p. m. worship, sermon.

Grace Lutheran, the Rev. Paul Henry, pastor, 9:30 a. m. Sunday school, 10 a. m. the service, 7:20 p. m. vesper, 8:30 m.

Nazarene, the Rev. George W. Andrews, pastor, 9:45 a. m. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. worship, 6:45 p. m. church meeting, 7:30 p. m. praise meeting, 7:45 p. m. evangelistic service.

Methodist Brethren in Christ, the Rev. Paul E. Baer, minister, 9 a. m. Sunday school, 6:30 p. m. Youth rally, 7:15 p. m. evangelistic service, sermon.

Reformed church, the Rev. Franklin P. Weiss, pastor, 9:30 a. m. worship, sermon.

Church of the Brethren, the Rev. Caleb Bucher, 9:30 a. m. Sunday school, 10:45 a. m. worship, the Rev. Lester Schreiber, speaker.

Epiphany (Episcopal) the Rev. Caleb Oreson, Church school, 9:30 a. m.; Holy Communion and sermon, 10:30 a. m. on the first and third Sundays; morning prayer and sermon on other Sundays, 10:30 a. m.

Gaywood Sunday school, M. G. Reed, superintendent, 2 p. m. service.

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Reformed, the Rev. Garrett O. Adams, pastor, 9:30 a. m. church school, 11 a. m. worship, 6:30 p. m. Youth Fellowship, 7:30 p. m. service.

St. Clare's Catholic, Linfield, the Rev. Joseph J. Conway, rector, Masses, 8:30 and 11 a. m.

Bethel Methodist, the Rev. R. Benton Duvall, pastor, 9:30 a. m. church school, 10:45 a. m. worship, 6:30 p. m. Youth Fellowship, 7:30 p. m. service.

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Zion's Lutheran, the Rev. R. Oscar Schlessman Jr., pastor, 9:30 a. m. church school, 10:30 a. m. the service and sermon.

St. Joseph's Catholic, the Rev. Joseph J. Conway rector, Masses, 10 a. m.

Lutheran, the Rev. Joseph Schantz, pastor, 9:30 a. m. church school, 10:45 a. m. the service, 6:30 p. m. Luther League, 7:30 p. m. Vespers with sermon.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Phoenixville hospital admissions. William A. Edwards and Alexander Hunter, Spring City; Mrs. Herbert Shambough, Royersford.

Missing Diamonds Found in New Jersey; Two Men Arrested

NEW YORK, Feb. 20 (P)—The disappearance recently of 400 carats of diamonds in a transatlantic flight was reported solved today with discovery of a secret cache of \$200,000 worth of diamonds at Lakewood, N. J.

C. E. Wyatt, supervising customs agent at New York, said the 400 carats which a courier reported he lost on the plane were included in 800 carats uncovered at Lakewood. Two Lakewood men were arrested and charged with conspiring to conceal and transport 800 carats in cut diamonds which they knew had been brought into the United States illegally.

Customs officers said 600 carats were found in a tin can buried under a bridge near the Georgian court school for girls at Lakewood. The remaining 200 carats, they said, were seized in a Lakewood restaurant. The men arrested were identified by officials as Jack Stein, 42, and Milton Licht, 43, both waiters. Each was held in \$1500 bail for grand jury action.

Officers Said Licht is a brother of Allan Licht, 38-year-old courier arrested the past Jan. 23 aboard a Europe-bound plane in connection with the disappearance of 400 carats of diamonds which he said were lost on a flight to this country a few days earlier.

Allan Licht was held on grand larceny and embezzlement charges but these were dismissed for lack of evidence. He later returned to Belgium. The courier told police he lost the gems on his way to this country when he became ill in his plane's washroom.

Allan Licht, German-born but a naturalized American citizen, was arrested on complaints of Elias Steinberg, a Brussels diamond merchant living in this country, who said he had employed the courier to bring the stones to the United States.

Wyatt said customs officers had disbelieved the story told by Allan Licht and had concentrated attention on his brother, Milton, when the courier returned to Belgium.

Milton Licht frequently met Stein, Wyatt said, and last night two customs officers posing as diamonds dealers approached Stein in the Lakewood restaurant.

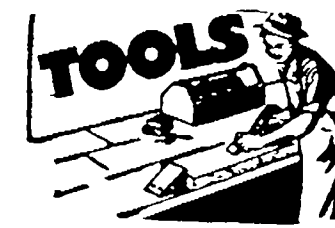
Stein offered to sell the officers 200 carats of diamonds, and was arrested immediately, the supervising agent said. Acting on information supplied by Stein, other agents arrested Milton Licht in Brooklyn and he led the officers to the buried 600 carats, Wyatt said.

Saves Sight



Pictured in Cottage Hospital, Barley, Idaho, Roy Lee Grindrod, 6, comforts his temporarily blinded father, Louis. The latter, his head swathed in bandages, is recovering from injuries received when a well he was drilling exploded. Roy, sitting on his father's lap, drove the injured man six miles in the family car over a rough back-country trail to the hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herbert, of East Greenville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses Harpel recently.

Ulysses Harpel is on the sick list suffering from a heart attack Monday.

John Pennypacker is on the sick list.

The condition of Mrs. Maggie Cope, who has been on the sick list for some time, remains about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Macken and children spent a day visiting in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Luroc and daughters spent the weekend in Philadelphia visiting relatives.

Mrs. John Child and son, of Cellegville, visited her mother, Mrs. Clifford Lanties.

Mrs. Fred Repp and children accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shoemaker, of Souderton, on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gerhard at Palm.

MAN DIES IN LEAP

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20 (P)—Louis Setteck, 65-year-old clothing manufacturer, died in a plunge from his 13th floor hotel apartment early today. He was owner of the L. Setteck & company, of Camden, N. J.

Four Bank Robbers Given Long Sentences

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 20 (P)—Four members of a bank robber gang were given sentences ranging from 20 to 35 years today upon their arraignment before Federal District Judge Herbert W. Christenberry.

The four pleaded guilty to charges of violating the Federal bank robbery law, in connection with the \$114,600 robbery of the midcity branch of the Huernsma National bank here Jan. 9.

Joe Carey, also known as James P. Smith, received the severest sentence, a total of 35 years on two counts.

The other three were sentenced to serve 20 years each. They are George W. Ricketts, 24 years old; his nephew, Thomas Ricketts, 21; and John Calvin Hazelbeck, 23, all of the New Orleans area.

In the 13 years just preceding World War II, American expenditures for purchase and care of clothing averaged \$9 billion a year.

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Eugene P. DeTurk, Kutztown Merchant, Genealogist, Dies

Eugene P. DeTurk, 52, retired Kutztown hardware merchant and genealogist, died Thursday in the Allegheny hospital.

Not only the proprietor of hardware store for many years before he retired in 1925, he compiled a genealogy in which he traced 5200 persons, many in the Kutztown area, back to one progenitor.

The genealogy was entitled "The DeTurk Families." In it he followed his family back through the years to the Palatine section of France in the 1600's.

The tome has been of help to historians and other genealogists researching on other families. The book was published in 1934.

Mr. DeTurk was born on a farm a few miles west of Kutztown and was first store at 325 Main street, later moving across the street. With his wife, Elizabeth (Deisher) DeTurk, he lived at 326 Walnut street.

He was an elder of St. Paul's Reformed church, for which he had served as treasurer for 53 years. His lodge affiliations included Huguenot lodge 377, P. and A. M., of which he was past master, Rajah Temple, Mystic Shrine, Reading, and Knight of Golden Eagle.

In addition to his wife, to whom he had been wed 60 years, he is survived by eight children: Mrs. Esther Hospodar, 438 Beech street, Pottstown; John A. Lawrence A., and Lloyd E., all of Kutztown; Lillian, at home; Mrs. Howard Altenderfer, Hamburg; Mrs. Grace Scholl, Kutztown; and Mrs. Mary Bottenstein, Bally; 16 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

The funeral will be held Monday

BOYERTOWN CHURCH DIRECTORY

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran, the Rev. D. E. Longacre, pastor. Sunday, 9 a. m., Bible school; 10:15 a. m., service; 1 p. m., catechetical class; 7:30 p. m., service. Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., children of the church; 8 p. m., combined meeting of Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., men's brotherhood; 8:30 p. m., mid-week Lenten service. Thursday, 7:30 p. m., Junior choir; 8 p. m., Chapel choir; 9 p. m., choir.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, the Rev. H. L. Schneck, pastor. Sunday, 9 a. m., church school; 10:15 a. m., service; 1 p. m., catechetical class; 7:30 p. m., service. Monday, 7 p. m., Boy Scouts service. Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., men's brotherhood. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., mid-week Lenten service. Thursday, 7:30 p. m., Mission band; 8:30 p. m., Chapel choir; 9 p. m., Junior choir; 10:30 p. m., Senior choir.

Trinity Evangelical Congregational, the Rev. W. F. Bowers, pastor. Sunday, 9 a. m., church school; 10:15 a. m., service; 6:30 p. m., CE, 7:20 p. m., service. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting.

Menonite meeting house, Alfred A. Detweiler, pastor. Sunday, 9 a. m., church school; 10:15 a. m., service.

St. Columbian's Catholic, the Rev. R. H. Creamer, pastor. Saturday, 9 a. m., children's mass and catechetical class. Sunday, 7 and 9 a. m., mass. Mass weekdays at 5, 8 and 10 a. m.

Gospel hall, East Fifth street. Sunday, 9 a. m., Sunday school; 10:15 a. m., and 7 p. m., service. Tuesday, 8 p. m., service. Wednesday, 8 p. m., prayer meeting.

Boyertown Community church, the Rev. W. F. Bowers, pastor. Sunday, 2 p. m., Bible school; 3 p. m., service.

Gospel hall, 415 East Fourth street. Sunday, 9 a. m., Sunday school; 7 p. m., service.

afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Rev. Paul E. Schmorver will officiate. Interment will be in Fairview cemetery.

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High School Notes

A play about the modern teenager and her complexities, adapted by Grace Beller and Leona Renninger, was presented by a group of students yesterday in the high school student assembly, as well as one entitled the "Broomstick Beauty."

Characters in the first production were Richard Weiss, Delores Leffel, Jacqueline Mathews, Patsy Mathias, Leroy Stoudt, Marion Moser, Sonny Houck and Henry Zajac.

The 10-3 home economics section presented the mystery thriller, "Broomstick Beauty." Characters were Flora Reimann, Doris Barnard, Betty Hartman, Dorothy Schwenk, Jeanette Hoppes and Mary Ellen Hafer.

Other numbers on the program included two vocal selections by a group of eighth grade girls, several numbers by the high school band conducted by David Schaeffer, a student; a trio of Pennsylvania Dutch songsters, who were Betty Eisenhart, Mabel Grofe and Donald Dotterer; and a piano duet by Doris Fryer and Betty Reimann. Announcers were Patsy Frey and Edith Hallman.

Six senior girl cheerleaders who appeared at their final league basketball game at home last night were introduced to the student body at a pep rally yesterday following the student assembly by Robert L. Fleming, head coach. They were Nancy Fisher, Eleanor Swavely, Betty Eisenhart, Pauline Endy, Marian Moser and Jackie Kline.

Thoroughbred Dog Returned to Owner

A thoroughbred St. Bernard dog, picked up by Boyertown police the past Thursday night when they found it wandering around mid-town streets, was returned to its owner, John Stevens Jr., of Oley RD 1, near Lobachville, yesterday morning, after a check of the dog's license with county authorities in Reading revealed the owner's identity.

Patrolman Nathan S. Fegley spotted the valuable dog near the intersection of Philadelphia and Reading avenues and took the canine giant in tow. Witnesses reported the dog both friendly and co-operative. The animal spent Thursday night at the hospital operated by Dr. Daniel D. Kohler Jr., 42 South Reading avenue, a veterinarian.

Fegley called Stevens early yesterday morning and Mrs. Stevens made the trip to Boyertown immediately to pick up the dog. Most likely explanation of how the animal got to Boyertown was that it simply yielded to a bad case of wanderlust, possibly aggravated by Thursday's balmy temperatures which touched 63 degrees, and hit the open road. Lobachville is about ten miles from Boyertown.

Lutheran Church Plans Confirmation Of 55 New Members

A catechetical class of 55 young men and women will receive the rite of confirmation at the Palm Sunday services March 21, at 10:15 a. m. in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church.

There are 32 girls in the class and 23 boys. The group will also receive its first Holy Communion on Palm Sunday morning. Nancy A. Bause, Joan Hartline, Mary Jane Mercer, June Rose and Ruth A. Weller are class pianists. The class committee consists of Mary Louise March, George G. Schwenk, David W. Steltz and Miss Bause. The class flower is the red carnation. The Rev. D. E. Longacre, pastor, is instructor.

The complete class roster follows:

Nancy A. Bause, Bernice Jean Benfield, Arlene Mae Brensinger, Dorothy Pauline Brensinger, Mary Lizzie Christman, Eleanor Jane Eisenhart, Jean S. Frain, Patricia Ann Frey, Harriet Mabel Gubert, Dorcas Janet Grabert, Patricia Ann Groff, Joan Patricia Haas, Theima Haddad, Joan Elaine Hartline, Janet Lee Horn, Doris Mae C. Johnson, Sylvia Leidenberger, Miriam Arlene Lester, Mary Louise March, Jacqueline K. Mathews, Mary Jane Mercer, Betty Jeanette Meyer, Lois M. Nuss, Edith Arlene Rhoads Pennypacker, Catherine May Reinert, Betty Rhoads, Joan Patricia Rhoads, Jane Larue Russell, June Rose, Delores H. Sell, Gloria A. Jane Weinstein, Ruth Arlene S. Weller.

Robert Clair Bartman, Daniel Eisenhart, Richard Gerhart, Carl N. Hagenbuch, Richard N. Hagenbuch, Harold F. Hausman, Charles Hess, Eugene E. Heydt, Richard Landis Sterling W. Leh, John Paul Lucarelli, Carl Leon Moser, Harvey LeRoy Reimann, Richard Rhoads, Leroy Ray Romig, Thomas Schrupp, George G. Schwenk, Donald Sell, Clarence O. Standhart, David Wayne Steltz, Robert Stoudt, Richard D. Weller, Warren Frederick Werner.

Legion Deadline For Medals Set

Monday, March 29, was reported as the deadline for registering at Charles B. Yerger Post 471, American Legion home, by veterans of either World War I or World War II who are entitled to receive medals.

The announcement emphasized that veterans need not be members of the American Legion to register. Applications will be received any Monday night up to the deadline. Those who can be urged to register on Monday night. Medals will be awarded at a future date.

The post's meeting the past Thursday night was a joint affair with the ladies auxiliary. Plans were made for the carnival scheduled for this coming summer. A luncheon was served and motion picture films were shown. Post Commander Harry E. Mauger was in charge.

Two new members were added to the roster of the post. They are Thomas Z. Burns, 34 East Third street, and Lloyd C. Eshbach, 324 South Reading avenue.

Edwin Weidner Buys House and Storeroom

Edwin M. Weidner, East Philadelphia avenue, purchased the double house and storeroom at 222 and 224 East Philadelphia avenue. Weidner formerly operated a store at East Philadelphia avenue and Madison street. The building, which includes a five-car garage in the rear, was owned by Joseph Guldin, Bechtelsville RD 1, and formerly by James B. Heffner.

PERSONALS

Walter W. Kline, Stonersville, father of Claude W. Kline, 338 West Philadelphia avenue, is recuperating satisfactorily in Pottstown hospital, following an eye operation there.

Ruth Emes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Emes, 357 West Philadelphia avenue, is observing her birthday anniversary today.

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DEATHS - FUNERALS

CATHARINE POTT, 86, a lifelong resident of AMITYVILLE, died yesterday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith, Amityville.

A daughter of the late Mahlon and Susanna (Van Reed) Pott, she was a member of Bright Star castle, Ladies of the Golden Eagle, and St. Paul's Reformed church, Amityville. She was also a charter member of the ladies aid society of the church.

Services will be held on Monday at 2 p. m. in St. Paul's Reformed church, Amityville, with the Rev. William H. Soliv, pastor, officiating. Interment will be made in the adjoining cemetery.

Monday Scheduled As Legal Holiday

Monday will be a legal holiday in the borough of Boyertown because of Washington's birthday tomorrow, but no formal observances are planned.

The post office will be closed all day as far as window service is concerned. The lobby, however, will be open for box patrons. There will be no mail except special delivery matter in town or rural routes. One mail will arrive at 9 a. m. and the only departing mail will leave shortly thereafter on Monday.

Schools will be in session as usual but observance of the birthday of the nation's founder will be marked in classroom. Federal, State, county and municipal offices, including Town hall, will be closed. Most stores will remain open, however. Buses to Reading, Pottstown and Allentown will operate on their regular Monday schedules.

The farm population of the United States has declined since 1920, but the rural, non-farm population has increased in the same period.

Troop 3 Scouts List Overnight Camping

Sixteen Boy Scouts of Troop 3, Boyertown, will leave Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, today at 2 p. m. for an overnight encampment at Camp Helene, near Shamessville.

The group, which will be under the supervision of Richard Scheeler, assistant scoutmaster, will return tomorrow afternoon. Tests will be passed while on the hike.

The troop members will observe their annual parents' night with a dinner and program in the Good Shepherd Reformed church next Sunday.

Group to Lay Plans For Red Cross Drive

Plans for the annual Red Cross drive in Boyertown will be made at a meeting of the board of directors of the Boyertown branch Monday night at 8 o'clock in the Civic room of the National Bank of Boyertown, it was announced by Mrs. Walter Edwards, secretary.

SENATE OKAYS NOMINEE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 (AP)—The appointment of M. S. Szymczak of Illinois to a 14-year term on the Federal reserve system board of governors was confirmed by the Senate today. Action was by voice vote.

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Boyertown Classified

Deaths 1
JOHNSON—In Boyertown on Wednesday, Feb. 18, 1948, Addie May (Rupp) wife of Herbert L. Johnson, aged 56 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Sunday at 2:15 p. m. Interment in Fairview cemetery. Friends may call Saturday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

POTT—In Amityville on Friday, Feb. 20, 1948, Catharine Pott, daughter of the late Mahlon and Susanna (Van Reed) Pott, aged 86 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from St. Paul's Reformed church, Amityville, on Monday at 2 p. m. Interment in adjoining cemetery. Friends may call at Schwenk Funeral home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, Sunday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

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Rotarians to Observe Father and Son Night

Father and Son night will be observed at the weekly meeting of Boyertown Rotary club Monday at 6:30 p. m. in Boyertown inn.

Speaker will be Dr. Alexander K. Smith, pastor of Arch Street Methodist church, Philadelphia. While Dr. Smith is addressing fathers and older sons, the younger set will be entertained with sound motion pictures in an adjoining room. The Youth committee has charge.

Gilbertville Scouts To Visit Valley Forge

Boy Scouts of Troop 1 Gilbertville were scheduled to leave at 8 a. m. today for their annual pilgrimage to Valley Forge, where they will participate in Valley Forge Scout activities involving more than 5000 scouts and leaders.

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Salem, the Rev. William H. Kauter, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., worship, 10:45 a. m., evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m.

Church of the Brethren, the Rev. William A. Martin, pastor, Morning worship, 10 a. m., theme: Great Boys of the Bible. Also Junior church and nursery. Young men's meeting, 7:45 p. m., play, "Kiss Sus Chance," will be presented. The service hour, 8 p. m., theme: "Listening to God on a Medium."

BAPTIST
First, the Rev. Delane Stoy, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., morning worship, 10:45 a. m., theme: "The Man Who Changed His Mind," Young People's service, 8:30 p. m.; evening worship, 7:30 p. m., theme: "A Hero Worth Having."

Second, the Rev. Heywood L. Butler, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., morning worship, 10:45 a. m., Young People's meeting, 8 p. m., musical program, 7:30 p. m.

LUTHERAN
St. James, the Rev. Edward S. Horn, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., morning worship, 10:45 a. m., play, "Kiss Sus Chance," will be presented. The service hour, 8 p. m., theme: "Listening to God on a Medium."

Grace, the Rev. A. S. Wohlsten, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., morning worship, 10:45 a. m., theme: "Called to be a Disciple," 8:30 p. m., Young People's meeting, 8 p. m., musical program, 7:30 p. m.

METHODIST
First, the Rev. Horace N. O'Leary, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., morning worship, 10:45 a. m., Laymen's Day service will be conducted by the men. Young People's meeting, 8:30 p. m., evening worship, Laymen's Day service conducted by the women, 7:30 p. m.

Seavies Memorial, the Rev. James D. Mather, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., morning worship, 10:45 a. m., theme: "Teaching the Old Dog New Tricks," also Sacrament of Baptism will be performed, nursery for pre-school children, 10:45 a. m., Young People's meeting, 8:30 p. m., leader, Mary Jena Dore, topic: "Missionary Profiles," worship, 7:30 p. m., theme: "Believing Without Seeing."

Bethel AME, the Rev. D. E. Owens, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., morning worship, 10:45 a. m., theme: "The Man Who Changed His Mind," 8:30 p. m., Young People's meeting, 8 p. m., musical program, 7:30 p. m.

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Investiture Services Held for Four Scouts

Four new Tenderfoot Scouts joined Troop 3 the past Thursday with candlelight investiture services in the First Presbyterian church.

They were William Neuman, of 442 Lincoln avenue; Richard Bartman, of 433 Lincoln avenue; and Richard Volz and Carl Von Hoben, both of Pottstown RD 3.

Scoutmaster John M. Howard was in charge of the formation of the Troop's two patrols, the Black Bear and the Flying Eagle, and invested Richard Everingham and Raymond Thomas as patrol leaders.

Scout Commissioner Harry M. Soelenberger presented Thomas with the Den Chief's cord for his work with the Cub Pack.

Thomas was then invested as a Second Class Scout, the rank awarded him at the January Court of Honor.

The ceremonies were closed with the awarding of service stars to Everingham and Thomas.

Test passing and games followed the investiture and award ceremonies.

SHIP STEWARD DROWNS
CAMDEN, N. J., Feb. 20 (AP)—John T. Tourner, 48, of Galveston, Tex., a steward aboard the tanker Buffalo Wallow, shipped from the gangplank and drowned today in the Delaware river at Petty's island.

50 HURT IN BOMB BLAST
CAIRO, Feb. 20 (AP)—A bomb exploded tonight at a branch of the Modern Brotherhood association. First police reports said 50 were injured.

"Draw Nigh to God"
Through Worship and Fellowship in the
Evangelical United Brethren Church, 515-517 Walnut St.
9:30 A. M. and 10:45 A. M.

'Y' Extension Director To Lecture and Sing

William S. Garden, extension director of the YMCA, will sing and lecture on Negro spirituals at tomorrow night's meeting of the Senior Adult Christian Endeavor group of the First Baptist church.

Douglas Nichols, who will be in charge of the 6:30 o'clock program at the church, said both young people and adults are invited. Mrs. Edward Place will be in charge of the 8 o'clock session.

FRIENDSHIP TRAIN FOOD
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20 (AP)—Approximately 145 cars of the Abraham Lincoln friendship train, loaded with food for shipment to European and Asiatic countries, have arrived in Philadelphia.

ILLINOIS OFFICIAL DIES
DANVILLE, Ill., Feb. 20 (AP)—Thomas Moses, 78, Illinois director of mines and minerals, died today following an illness of about two months during which he underwent two operations.

The post president, Walter McAttee, a correspondence school representative, was not present, however.

Members were told he had fallen of a ladder a few days ago and hurt his back and leg. Andrew Koors, vice president, of Reading, which is the post's headquarters, took over.

There are about 100 post members in the Pottstown area. About 50 from the Pottstown area plus 30 more from Reading attended last night's session, the first post meeting ever held in Pottstown. The post is 50 years old.

Committee heads announced

Travelers' Group Cites Improvements In Safety Conditions

that road, hotel and safety conditions all over the country were picking up generally but did not elaborate specifically.

The national association is created with insuring steel railroad cars, the too-rush fountain in Pullman washrooms and the daily change of sheets in hotel rooms.

James H. Norris, local auto parts merchant, who is one of the post's directors, said that in addition to supplying benefits to accident victims and members and to the families of members who died through

accidental cause, the association provides a hospitalization plan. The organization is non-profit.

Entertainment following the business program consisted of tunes, songs and anecdotes by accordionist Clarence Accordius, of Lancaster. The post meets once a month.

KING'S ESTATE TAKEN
BUCHARZEST, Feb. 20 (AP)—The Romanian cabinet withdrew the Romanian citizenship of former King Carol today after confiscated his entire fortune in this country.

Film Sermon Listed In Trinity Church

"Amos—Shepherd of Tekoe," a scene set on picture, will be shown at the vesper service tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock in the Trinity Reformed church, Hanover and King streets. The picture takes the place of the spoken sermon and is the second movie in a series of five to be shown at Sunday night services during the Lenten season.

The film is a portrayal appropriate to the observance of Brotherhood Week which opens tomorrow.

At the Sunday school session tomorrow at 9:30 o'clock, members of the boys' class, taught by Earl Bishop, will be in charge.

The school is co-operating with the local observance of father and son week. Sons of the school will be in charge of the worship service.

Fathers and sons of the congregation have been invited to attend the morning worship service together at 10:45 o'clock. The pastor, the Rev. John B. Prantz, will deliver the second sermon in a series, "Jesus and Life's Question." His theme will be "Who Is My Brother?"

The father and son observance will be continued Monday night when the first meeting of the newly-organized Men's club will be held. Isaac Thomas, of The Hill, will deliver the address.

Organ Recital Listed By Young Composer

A young Negro composer, Kenneth Goodman, of the American Guild of Organists will present an organ recital at vesper services to be held at the Heidelberg Reformed Church, Schwenkville, at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

As a boy, Goodman gave recitals at the Temple of Religion at the New York World's Fair.

Among the numbers he will present are Handel's "Second Organ Concerto," the "Largo" from Dvorak's "New World Symphony," and Bach's "Toccata in G Major."

The program is sponsored by the choir of Heidelberg Reformed Church, the Rev. D. X. Gass, pastor.

Hymn Sing and Film Planned at Emmanuel

The first religious film made in Hollywood by the Protestant Film commission, "Beyond Our Own," will be shown tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock in the Emmanuel Lutheran church.

Prior to the showing of the film, there will be a 20-minute hymn period under the direction of Eli P. Wisner, leader of men's choruses.

Assisting in the hymn sing will be Mrs. Leitor Meyer, soprano soloist, Miss Nancy L. Williams, contralto soloist, Alton M. Peterman, baritone soloist, and Emmanuel's Senior choir of 40 voices.

The Brotherhood Bible class and Young Men's Bible class will attend the morning service in a body. A sermon entitled "A Good Conscience," will be delivered by the pastor, the Rev. Luther A. Krouse. All choirs will sing at this service.

High School Chorus To Present Program

Approximately 60 voices will be heard tomorrow night when the members of the Pottstown Senior High school will present a program of sacred music at 7:30 o'clock in the Zion's Reformed church. Miss Margaret Read will direct.

Some of the better known numbers to be sung are "When Jesus Wept," "A Legend" and "Och, De Lawd Has Laid His Hand on Me."

The Rev. Howard A. Kosman, pastor, will present a sermon, "Remember Who You Are."

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Rabbi Schorsch Addresses PTA Members On Problems Adolescents Encounter

Speaking on "Adolescent Problems," Rabbi Emil Schorsch, of the Lower Pottsgrove synagogue, told members of the Lower Pottsgrove PTA last night at their regular meeting that the adolescent is a small person taking on growth very fast, and many times encounters problems for which he needs and must have guidance.

Because of the speedy growth his problems are greater or seem to him to be greater than at any time in his life, and he in turn becomes desperate in trying to solve them. It is at this time that the parents and teachers to whom he looks for guidance and help must not fail him. He does not want scolding or arguing, he simply wants someone to help him.

It is when his parents and teachers fail him that he becomes a problem and a child delinquent, Rabbi Schorsch remarked.

During the program, William Briem, Pottstown high school senior, presented several piano selections, and little Miss Karen Brandt, Lower Pottsgrove first grader, offered a vocal solo. The Lower Pottsgrove high school orchestra, under direction of Norman Arndt, gave several selections.

During the business session, Mr. Albert Spangenberg presided. The building program was the largest item of discussion. It was mentioned that a long-range building plan must be adopted inasmuch as at Christmas of the past year an unofficial census revealed 80 children one year of age or under, and one year old.

Also discussed were temporary measures to be taken to provide a place for the children to view motion pictures, attend lectures instead of crowding into the present assembly room. An attempt will be made to partition off part of the basement to turn it into a recreation hall for this purpose.

Mr. Robert Mallory was named chairman of a committee to study methods of improvement of the cafeteria. Action will be taken at the next meeting on his suggestions.

In charge of the program for last night was Mrs. Esther Diener, chairman of the program committee with the following assisting: Mr. Lester Monks, Mr. Albert Spangenberg, Mrs. Paul Geary, Mrs. Wilson Publ and Mr. Norman Arndt.

The next meeting will be held March 18, at 8 o'clock in the form of a covered dish social.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Johnson, 456 North Hanover street, became the parents of a son yesterday in Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Epright, 242 South Washington street, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday in Memorial hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heist, 736 Walnut street, yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Yesterday a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sell, 859 North Spruce street, in Pottstown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. David Favinger, Boyertown RD 2, are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Bridal Shower Given For Miss Eva E. Cook

Miss Eva E. Cook was pleasantly surprised by members of the Girls' guild of Ebenezer's Evangelical and Reformed church when they tendered a surprise miscellaneous shower in honor of her approaching marriage, at the home of Mrs. Harry W. Cook, Pottstown RD, recently.

The Cook home was gaily decorated with yellow and red streamers and in the center of the room hung a sprinkling can under which the gifts were placed.

After Miss Cook opened her gifts a devotional meeting was held. Attending were Mrs. Lloyd J. Sandt, Miss Irma Eppheimer, Mrs. Marie Painter, Mrs. Galena Miller, Miss Betty Keeley, Miss Verna Rouss, Miss Marjorie Butterworth, Mrs. Mildred Cook and son, Lewis Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eppheimer and daughter, Margaret, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Rumsicker.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Cook, and sons Fred Jr. and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cook and daughter, Ruth Jeanette, and the guest of honor.

Gerald Stouch to Wed Gloria Dawn Bartzler

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Bartzler Sr., 78 Roland street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Gloria Dawn, to Mr. Gerald P. Stouch, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Essinger of 427 Walnut street. No date has been set for the wedding.

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Betrothal Announced Of Miss Judy Decker, Mr. George Shellaway

Mr. and Mrs. John Decker, 965 Beech street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Judy, to Mr. George Shellaway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shellaway, Perkiomenville. No date for the wedding has been set.

Miss Decker is employed by Sweet Orr and company. Mr. Shellaway is employed by the Decker-Jarvis corporation.

YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE THIS is the day for promoting the good will of others. It is an excellent day for pleasure and romance. You may meet disappointment in friendship in the next 12 months. Do not let over-sensitiveness and a tendency to imagine things spoil your happiness. Watch finances carefully. Neither lend nor borrow, and avoid the law.

Today Robert Kranch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kranch, 344 Oak street.

Arthur Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Charles, 50 Hemlock row, Stowe.

Ruth Gross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gross, Douglassville RD 2.

Mary Lou Shaffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shaffer, 58 South Adams street.

Thomas Wagg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wagg, 475 North Evans street.

Frances Sands, Gilbertville.

M. L. Schott, Pottstown RD 4.

Joan Herpst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Herpst, 517 High street.

Mrs. Stephen Hydu, 417 Center avenue, aged 64 years.

Mary Meyers, Road A, Hilldale.

Sandra McAndrew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McAndrew, 213 High street, aged one year.

Raymond Hine, Pottstown RD 4.

Charles Howard Whitacre, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frederick Whitacre, 373 Spruce street, aged one year.

Shirley Jean Murray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeral Murray, Pottstown Landing, aged three years.

Mrs. George Oelschlager, Graterford.

HOROSCOPE FOR SUNDAY TODAY'S birthday child should, if possible, use the morning hours at the vibrations at their best at that time. Afternoon and evening are fair socially and romantically. Love and domestic matters are well signified in the next year, but there may be loss through speculation, law property. Conserve resources, avoid extravagance and overgenerosity.

Tomorrow Dorothy Mae Eagle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Eagle, 296 Oak street, aged one year.

Marilyn Wahl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin F. Wahl, Boyertown RD 2.

George Davidheiser, Pottstown RD 3.

Mrs. Amanda Evans, Hilldale, aged 68 years.

Dawn Steinmetz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steinmetz, Douglassville RD 2, aged 12 years.

Mrs. Frank Schott, Linfield.

George W. Muthersbaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Muthersbaugh, Pottsville, aged 12 years.

Dolores Wilkinson, 778 North Adams street, aged 12 years.

Mrs. Madeline Ottavino, 441 Cherry street.

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WOMAN'S PAGE CLUB NEWS

Triplets Turn Baby Sitters For New Threesome



That famous second set of triplets, born to Mrs. Michael Walker (left), Syracuse, N. Y., are shown here being cared for by her equally famed first threesome. Medical men have stated that only once in 94,000,000 cases are triplets born twice to one woman. The four-and-a-half year old baby sitters are (left to right) Patricia, Paul and Pete. The new arrivals are Margaret Ann, Martin Stewart and Mary Cecilia.

Triple Birthday Party Held at Levensgood Home

A triple birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Levensgood, 338 South Hanover street, recently in honor of the following birthdays, Judith Mae Updegrave, who will be four years old Thursday, and Clarence Wagner and Frances Levensgood, who celebrated their 17th and 27th birthday anniversaries, respectively, the past Saturday.

Following the opening of many gifts, games were played and a luncheon was served by the hostess. The following guests were present: Mrs. Eva Wagner and children, Geraldine and Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Updegrave and children, Robert, Ronald and Laura Ann, all of Schwenksville. Mrs. Mary Ross and Mr. Louis Daluzean, Linda Louise Levensgood and the host and guests of honor of town.

Home Service Committee Admits Two Members

Col. Fred E. Kelly and Andrew E. Vaughan Jr. were admitted to the Home service committee of the Northern Branch American Red Cross when the committee met yesterday afternoon in the headquarters in the Singer building.

Mrs. Mary Aldrich, successor to Miss Mary L. Schaeffer, home service supervisor of Pottstown and Phoenixville, gave a talk on the seven main services which constitute the Home service program. They include the report service, communications service, assistance with application for government benefits, financial assistance service, counseling service, referral service and the civilian inquiry and message service.

Those attending were: Mrs. John J. Sammons, chairman; Mrs. Samuel pennypacker, Schwenksville; Mrs. John Annarell, Spring City; Mrs. Ralph H. Spare and Col. Fred E. Kelly.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Carl Corbett, Westfield, N. J., is a surgical patient in the Muhlenberg hospital, Plainfield, N. J. She is the former Jeanette Shanley, 423 York street.

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Discharged: Charles Faust, Pottstown RD 2, surgical; Hunter Tempelin, 154 Grant street, surgical; Louis Kruk, Douglassville RD 1, surgical; Donald Ayres, Collegeville, medical; Mary Pross, 845 North Franklin street, medical; Mrs. Gladys Griesemer, 22 East Third street, maternity; Mrs. Josephine Barrett, 308 King street, maternity.

MEMORIAL Admitted: Mrs. Margaret Johnson, 456 North Hanover street, maternity; Mrs. Annabelle Epright, 342 South Washington street, maternity; Milton Stoudt, 613 King street, medical.

Discharged: Mrs. Hazel Stong, 234 High street, maternity; Mrs. Mildred Weber, Royersford, surgical; Edna Knepp, Pottstown RD 4, surgical.

Salvation Army Canteen Serves 400 Veterans

Donors for the bi-weekly trip to the Valley Forge General hospital were the Ladies' auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus, the First Baptist church and Mrs. Della Neiman.

The contributions, which served 400 boys, included 450 sandwiches, 80 dozen doughnuts, 25 gallons of coffee, ten pounds of cookies and four layer cakes.

Mary E. Overholzer drove the canteen truck with the following assistants: Mrs. Mary Berthold, Miss Marion Shellenberger, Miss Betty Mohn, Mrs. Helen Strouse, Mrs. Verna Hadley and Mrs. Blance Schwoyer.

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GEORGE RAFT JUNE HAVOC IN "INTRIGUE"

LAST DAY Walter Pidgeon in "IF WINTER COMES"

Covered Dish Social Held By South Coventry PTA

Parents, teachers and friends came Thursday night with arms filled with food for a covered dish social held in a valentine atmosphere at the consolidated school by the South Coventry Parent-Teacher association.

Mr. Bryce Manthorne presided during the business session, at which time a committee was named with Mr. Charles Miller, chairman, to sell all the unused equipment at the school.

Announcement was made by the president of a Spring concert being given by the eighth grade girls early in March. A ham and egg supper has been scheduled for March 20, from 4:30 until 8 o'clock, for the PTA.

The next meeting will be held March 18.

Country Club to Hold Junior Dancing Classes

Mrs. J. Robert Gray, chairman of the Junior Activities committee, announced last night the third annual dancing class at Brookside Country club will start Wednesday, March 3 in the ballroom.

Classes will be held from 4 to 6 o'clock every Wednesday afternoon for a period of ten weeks, with Mr. Norman Craig, Philadelphia, instructor. Registrations are to be made before March 3.

Mrs. Gray also announced that registrations are now open for the Junior golf classics scheduled to be held every Sunday starting in early Spring. Mr. William Urban will be the instructor.

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VFW Auxiliary Honors Memory Of Past President

The charter of the Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary was draped recently when the members held a memorial service for Mrs. Margaret Armstrong, first national president of the auxiliary. Mrs. Catherine Rightmour, president, presided, while Mrs. Olivia Freeman assisted.

Inspection was made by Mrs. Rose Lack, district president, and Mrs. Helen Naisie, deputy chief of staff. The members were told they were one of the finest auxiliaries in the state and they have done good work, by the inspectors.

Mrs. Clemence Yeager was installed as a new member at the business meeting. It was decided to donate \$5 toward a wheel chair for a veteran at Valley Forge General hospital.

Plans for a card party, to be held March 15, and for a baked ham supper, April 10, were made. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Catherine Rightmour, Mrs. Ruth Ulrich and Mrs. Catherine Ollinger.

The next meeting will be held March 4 in the post home, at which time nomination and election of officers will be held.

Women's Club Arranges Spring Dinner Dance At Country Club

The Women's club will hold its annual Spring Dinner dance at the Reading country club April 17.

Bob Hartman's orchestra will play. Reservations can be made now through Mrs. Kenneth Fillman, social committee chairman.

Assisting Mrs. Fillman with the arrangements will be Miss Rebecca Hemelright, Mrs. William W. Hubertus, Mrs. Edward L. Pennypacker, Miss Grace M. Swardy, Mrs. Alfred G. Widlick, Mrs. Jesse G. Hafer, Mrs. E. Beatrice Houck, Mrs. George L. Hughes, Mrs. Morrell Grigg, Mrs. James F. Baird, Mrs. John A. Kindervatter, Mrs. Warren L. Klinger, Mrs. Lawrence Rath, Mrs. John H. Saylor, Mrs. C. Lawrence Seivard and Mrs. Albert C. Seawell.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Today Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Yergler, Pottstown RD 3, six years.

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Seeing Double



You figure this one out. We've had trouble ever since we saw it. Pretty Katy Turner, a mirror-like lake, and a couple of tree stumps at Cypress Gardens, Fla., pose a problem as the slim and beautiful girl poses in the fairyland setting. Which is the reflection?

Mrs. Burdan Entertains Missionary Society

Members of the Adult Missionary Society of Emmanuel Lutheran church met in regular session Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Hiram Burdan, 332 Walnut street, with the president, Miss Estella Swavely, presiding.

Plans were completed to hold a mission study April 8, afternoon and evening, with members bringing a box luncheon. Mrs. Melvin Perce will be the leader, and has chosen for her topic, "Committed Unto Thee."

In charge of the meeting were Mrs. Warren Bealer, visiting committee chairman, assisted by Mrs. Rein DeVries and Mrs. Lawrence Beilman.

Mrs. Henry Fritz and Mrs. Sadie Walters were hostesses. The next meeting will be March 18 after Lenten services.

Miss Betty Marie Unruh Feted at Surprise Shower

Mrs. Lewis P. Unruh, 358 North Charlotte street, held a surprise miscellaneous shower recently for her daughter, Betty Marie, who will become the bride of Mr. Herman Hessler, of Collegeville, in the near future.

Gifts were arranged around an umbrella which was decorated in blue and pink.

Games were played and refreshments were served to Mrs. Ruth Unruh, Mrs. Myrtle Knause, Miss Florence Hoffman, Mrs. Mamie Eschenbach, Miss Rita Nell, Miss Eleanor Horvat, Miss Theresa Kovach, Miss Mary Auman, Mrs. Ruth Merkel, Miss Marjorie Moyer, Miss Mildred Shaner, Miss Rhea Shaner, Miss Betty Kopcho, Mrs. Catherine Flicker and Miss Larue Flicker.

Also Miss Ann Chick, Mrs. Verna Schreyer, Miss Emma Richards, Mrs. Nellie Sajnas, Mrs. Jean Borneman, Robert Unruh and Dale Borneman.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Applications for marriage licenses were made at the Montgomery county courthouse, Norristown, by: Herman Hessler, Collegeville RD 1, and Betty M. Unruh, 338 North Charlotte street.

Roy W. Bauman and Edith M. Rohrbach, both of East Greenville.

Jap Gives Self Up; Discovered War's End

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 (P) — It was a long war for Japanese soldier Shibagaki Kazuo.

He has just found out it is over after hiding out these past several years on the Pacific island of Babelthau.

A dispatch from U. S. Naval headquarters in the Marianas told his story: Kazuo was on Peleliu when the Marines landed in May of 1943. After 20 days, he related, his superior told him to leave "for wherever he pleased" as the island couldn't be held.

The Japanese built a crude raft of bamboo poles and by night paddled from island to island until he came to Babelthau. He got to the very center of this island and went into hiding in an abandoned Japanese village.

Gradually he took up a bit of farming. He learned two days before his recent surrender that the war was over. He turned himself over to seven natives who took him to authorities.

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Bridge

By SHEPARD BAKCLAY
All the Way at Once

WHAT is the use of trying a pre-emptive bid — a high one with the intent of shutting out the opponents — unless you make it high enough to accomplish its purpose? The answer to that would seem to be obvious, but it is not to plenty of players. What would be an extremely high bid on one holding is too low on another. In rare spots, a bid of six on your first turn is too low, as a call of seven would be more logical.

J 7
A J 10 8 7 6
5 5
8 3

Q 9 8 4
2 4 3
Q J 7
7

A K 10
8 5 3
K 5 2
8 4 3 2
None
None
A K 10
A K J 10 9 8 5 4 2

(Dealer: East. North-South vulnerable.)

East South West North
1 6 6 Pass
Pass 7 4 Pass
Dbl Pass 7 4 Dbl

Where the bidding went that way on a duplicate deal, which is about the way it moved at all tables but one — South scored the diamond K and A, gave North a ruff with a third diamond lead, and eventually the heart A scored another trick to beat the contract four tricks. That gave North and South a score of 700 points.

Only at once table did the hand get played by South. He was Capt. Irving K. Woolfe, who did a bit of concentrated thinking before he acted over East's opening 1-Spade.

As he explained later, he realized he might make 7-Clubs if North had two clubs and a singleton, doubleton or blank in diamonds, or if North had the diamond Q, or if North happened to have the A of whatever suit was led, or if North had the diamond J and the Q was doubleton, or if the diamond J and Q were doubleton, or if the defenders guessed wrong in their discards on that long string of clubs, or if North had one club and a blank in whatever suit was led.

With all of those chances, and possibly more about which he couldn't think at the moment, he decided that ability to make a grand slam in clubs was probable. So he bid 7-Clubs over the 1-Spade — too high for West — and East had the temerity to double it on general principles, the Captain redoubling. Then he ruffed the spade lead, laid down the club A and ruffed the third-round diamond in the dummy for a terrific top score.

Your Week-End Question.

If all of the strength of the defenders is marked as being in one hand, what type of play or plays is likely to become more important than usual to the declarer?

Borough Man Arrested On Disorderly Charge

The seventh area resident to be arrested on a drunk and disorderly charge within 22 hours was Thomas Bonta, 40, of 31 Myrtle street, apprehended in front of the Merchants Hotel, High and York streets, this morning at 1:35 o'clock.

This arrest was made by Motor Patrolmen Stanley Boroway and Joseph Thres. They said Bonta caused a disturbance and refused to "move along" and then became boisterous. Bonta was placed in a borough hall cell.

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PARKING BAN —

(Continued From Page One)

company to operate a spur from its North Charlotte route over East street to Franklin street, in order to transport Junior High school students, was accepted with-out opposition for presentation to council at its March meeting.

In order to break up the practice of some truckers of leaving their vehicles on the streets for days at a time, hindering other traffic and creating, in some cases, a definite hazard, the police committee recommended to council that the present parking rules, of 72 hours plus a six hour notice, be changed to 24 hours, plus the same notice.

The group decided to recommend the construction of a traffic light at High and Price streets. This step was taken after a discussion to transport to place it there or at High and Boland streets.

Sears said that the High and Price streets light would have its wires underground, out that two other lights, at Beech and Hanover streets and at the intersection of Third, State and Manawatu streets would have overhead wires.

This second type, he declared, cost almost \$1000 less than the underground wire variety, and should be used wherever practical.

Creswell recommended that a motorcycle officer be added to the police force, instead of a day-time sergeant as had been suggested previously.

"He could do more patrolling, watch the parking meters and check up more on West High street," Creswell pointed out.

The group made no decision on this issue, but reserved it for a later meeting.

Much of the two-hour session was spent in discussions of various stretches of borough highways, where changes in parking regulations were believed necessary.

Most of these, however, were not acted upon and were not passed for recommendation to council.

One definite proposal, however, was to ban parking on the west side of York street from Beech to Second street. At present, parking on the west side of that street is banned from High to Beech streets.

All members of the police committee were present last night, including, besides Creswell, Harold Spear, Clinton H. Miller, Gerald J. Daly and Earl R. Strange.

In addition to Sears, borough officials included Burgess William A. Griffith and Police Chief James A. Laughlin.

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'Teddy' a Liberal Just Like FDR, Truman Explains

KEY WEST, Fla., Feb. 20 (P)—President Truman smilingly declared today to reneg on his endorsement of Republican President Theodore Roosevelt as a "liberal" at a Democratic dinner last night.

Mr. Truman, greeting reporters when he landed at the nearby Boca Chica airport after a flight from Washington, did not reply directly when asked if he had made a "slip of the tongue."

"Do I have to answer that?" he said, grinning, and then he added: "Theodore Roosevelt belongs in the same class with Franklin. We admit all liberals. He was a liberal, too." He said he was speaking of "all the Roosevelts."

The President, enroute to Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, spent the night at the naval submarine base here, where he plans a nine-day vacation upon his return from the Caribbean.

He will take off from Boca Chica, eight miles from here at 4 a. m. tomorrow for San Juan for a round of social engagements with Jesus T. Pinero, whom he appointed as the first native-born governor of the island.

Reporters, who flew to Florida in a commercial plane in advance of the President, questioned him about the concluding paragraph of his address to the Jefferson-Jackson dinner in Washington.

He concluded the speech, dedicating the Democratic party to a course of progressive liberalism by saying:

"If any one chooses to call this politics, then it is the politics of Jefferson and Jackson, Woodrow Wilson and Theodore Roosevelt and it is good enough for me."

The printed advance text of the speech had said simply, "Roosevelt."

Eden Ayers, assistant presidential press secretary, said tonight that Mr. Truman was "well satisfied" with the reaction to his speech.

CLAIMS MURDER CHARGE

ANKARA, Turkey, Feb. 20 (P)—Foreign Minister Necmeddin Sadak declared today the Bulgarians committed murder in shooting down two Turkish air force fighters Feb. 9.

A Turkish sergeant pilot, Kemal Menderes, was killed in the incident near the Bulgarian city of Socolopol.

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FOOD COST —

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Bankers association, Joseph M. Dodge of Detroit, said the price hike "sounds inflationary to me." He added, in a Washington news conference:

"It is an indication that inflationary pressure is not over."

A demand for anti-trust action against the steel industry was made by James C. Patton, president of the National Farmers Union. He urged Attorney General Tom Clark:

"Unless the government, representing the people, acts, the steel industry is going to lead us into a crack-up worse than the Hoover bust of 1929."

The war of words was waged against this business background: Chicago—all grain prices sagged. New York—the stock market drifted slightly lower, but there was no selling spree.

Washington—the Federal reserve board reported department store sales the past week were 3 percent under the level of a year ago.

The report on retail food prices was issued by Ewan Clague, commissioner of labor statistics. It was a special study, aimed at finding out what the market break has done to the prices of the butcher and the grocer.

From mid-January, when food prices were at a record high to the past Tuesday, the movement was this: 13 foods went up, 5 went down, 2 stood still.

THREE YOUTHS —

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said, and added that the owner of the hotel, Daniel James, had grabbed a big chair, ready for the worst.

"It would have been a good one if we hadn't had the luck to be there. They'd have wrecked the place," Hahn said after the affair.

Burdan and Hahn removed one of the youths, while Lawler remained and ordered a second out. He came.

Meanwhile, Sgt. Daniel J. Linton and Patrolman Thomas Corum had arrived. They saw a youth speed out of the hotel, up Grant street. They drove after him, caught him, and had Burdan identify him as Whitfield, the third fighter.

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Released on Bail

Mrs. Josephine Siskins Johnson (above), arrested by the Department of Justice as an alien Communist, has been released on \$1000 bail to await deportation hearing. She was being held at Ellis Island, N. Y.

Gould Kin Accused Of Moral Misconduct

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 20 (P)—Gloria Barker Grumetich, beautiful granddaughter of the late financier George J. Gould, was accused of moral misconduct in court actions filed by her husband.

William H. Grumetich Jr., Harvard university student, made the charge in a \$250,000 damage suit against his wife and Blake Brophy, son of a Phoenix bank president. The complaint was filed in U. S. District court here.

A similar accusation is contained in Grumetich's cross-complaint in his wife's divorce action in Superior court.

In his Federal court suit, Grumetich said his wife has a personal fortune in excess of \$750,000.

He charged Mrs. Grumetich and Brophy with misconduct on seven dates in 1946 and alleged they conspired to defraud him of his rights as husband.

Brophy's family said the accusations had "no basis" and were false.

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WASHINGTON DAY —

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of Washington and Lincoln yesterday afternoon.

Arranged by William H. McCabe, teacher of Problems of Democracy, the program began with band music.

Tracy Silver, a Senior at the school, then took charge of the program, introducing Nancy Maury and William Cross, also seniors.

The two students discussed the accomplishments of the two presidents, stressing their part in forming a democratic America.

"You, the People," was the motto of the program, it pointed out the individual basis of government in the United States, laying stress on the duty to vote.

In observance of Washington's birthday, banks, State and Federal offices will be closed all day Monday, Borough hall offices will be open as usual, however.

Pottstown banks will open today from 9 a. m. until noon, it was announced, to replace their business hours Monday.

There will be no delivery of rural or town mail, according to Postoffice officials, but special delivery mail will be delivered in the morning.

Although the postoffice will be closed for the remainder of the day, one stamp window will be available from 7 to 9 a. m.

All public and parochial schools will have their regular schedules in force on Monday, they announced.

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Car Reported Stolen From Lesher Street

Richard J. Hare, of 122 North Washington street, reported to police in borough hall yesterday afternoon that his two-door sedan had been stolen.

The dark red, 1941 car, valued at \$1090, was taken from Lesher street, between York and Manawatu street and King and Chestnut streets, he reported.

Keys and the owner's card were in the car, he said, which belongs to Linda A. Finn, also of 122 North Washington street.

The vehicle was insured.

German Jewelry Lifted By GI's Is Recovered

FRANKFURT, Germany, Feb. 20 (P)—U. S. Army intelligence officers disclosed tonight that American troops had solved jewelry belonging to the widow of Col. Count Claus von Stauffenberg who helped plot the bomb assassination attempt against Adolf Hitler in 1944.

The officers said part of the jewelry had been recovered in the U. S. after a two-year search. It is being returned to Germany.

The value of the jewelry was not disclosed, nor were the names of the Americans involved.

The intelligence officers said Federal attorneys in the districts where the Americans lived had declined to prosecute them.

REDS INCITE STRIKE

TRIESTE, Feb. 20 (P)—Communist-led workers today staged a 12 hour strike. The stoppage halted work in the port, crippled industries and left part of the city without transportation.

Some of the new Palm Beach bathing suits fit like a glove and have strapless tops. They are knits of wool.

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CZECH CABINET —

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try was still being liberated from Germany.

The upshot may be an emergency election to replace the national front coalition of Gottwald which has ruled the country since the May 1946 elections. In those elections the Communists emerged as the strongest single party.

Gottwald conferred with Benes tonight but there was no announcement from the president's office.

Benes had been trying in vain for the past three days to stave off the crisis which developed over Communist refusal to withdraw an order throwing out eight Prague security police supervisors who are not Communists.

Crowds gathered in the downtown area tonight shouting "long live the new peoples' democratic nation!" in front of Klement Gottwald's but there were no disorders.

U. S. Ambassador Laurence Steinhardt projected an old issue into the situation today when he told the press he hoped Czechoslovakia still would participate in the Marshall recovery plan for Europe.

PROFESSOR DIES

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 20 (P)—James Baylor Walker, 61, assistant professor of chemistry at Carnegie Institute of Technology, died today after a brief illness.

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6:15	First Roberts Morning Show R. D. 1000	Jamboree Jamboree Jamboree	Songs of Peace Jamboree Jamboree	Down Patrol News Music News Music
7:15	Ed Steele News Music Musical Clock	Big Call Music Musical Clock	LeRoy Miller LeRoy Miller LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire Mac McGuire Mac McGuire
8:15	Ed Steele News Music Musical Clock	Big Call Music Musical Clock	LeRoy Miller LeRoy Miller LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire Mac McGuire Mac McGuire
9:15	Let's Visit Zoo Time To Time Mary Lou Sims	Shortline Shortline Songs for You	Breakfast at Breakfast at Breakfast at	Movie News Movie News Movie News
10:15	Frank Marshall Comic Strip Frank Marshall	Garden State Garden State Garden State	Big Band Big Band Big Band	Request Time Request Time Request Time
11:15	Meet the Media Smith's Ed	News: Let's News: Let's News: Let's	Sports Clinic Sports Clinic Sports Clinic	On the Beach On the Beach On the Beach
AFTERNOON				
12:15	Gabe Miller Public Affairs Public Affairs	Theater of Theater of Theater of	Salvation Army Salvation Army Salvation Army	Pan American Pan American Pan American
1:15	National Farm & Home Side	Grand Central Grand Central Grand Central	News: Music News: Music News: Music	The Record The Record The Record
2:15	On the Sunny Side Side	Give and Take Give and Take Give and Take	Metropolitan Metropolitan Metropolitan	The Record The Record The Record
3:15	Doctors Today Doctors Today Doctors Today	Treasury Treasury Treasury	Metropolitan Metropolitan Metropolitan	Record Room Record Room Record Room
4:15	First Piano First Piano First Piano	Spotlight Show Spotlight Show Spotlight Show	Metropolitan Metropolitan Metropolitan	Wider Horizons Wider Horizons Wider Horizons
5:15	E. Tomlinson River Boys Eastern Pen	The Philadelphia The Philadelphia The Philadelphia	Metropolitan Metropolitan Metropolitan	Long Wolf Long Wolf Long Wolf
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11:15	Eternal Light Eternal Light Eternal Light	Eternal Light Eternal Light Eternal Light	Eternal Light Eternal Light Eternal Light	Eternal Light Eternal Light Eternal Light
12 p.m.	Solo Music Solo Music Solo Music	Solo Music Solo Music Solo Music	Solo Music Solo Music Solo Music	Solo Music Solo Music Solo Music
AFTERNOON				
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SUMNEYTOWN

Charles Rogers, delivery.

Charles Snyder was admitted to Quakertown hospital on Monday afternoon for an appendectomy. Dr. J. C. Landis, Pennsburg, is the attending physician.

Edwin Long is confined to his bed, as the result of a heart attack. His condition has not improved.

Miss Joyce Reiff, of Lansdale P.D., and Mrs. Paul Deweller of ...

ZIEGLERVILLE

Miss May Markley, corr. Phone ...

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hertel entertained at a family dinner recently in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Hertel's father, Preston Nye, of Zieglerville. Guests at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Mest and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Nye and family, Miss Kathryn Dize, of Zieglerville, and Mr. and Mrs. John Gebert, of Pennsburg.

The Walter Hertels entertained at another family dinner at their home Monday night. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoffman, Perkiomenville, Edward Henze, Emmaus, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hertel, Graterford.

Lloyd Steiner, Zieglerville, and Powell Lenz, Salfordville, have moved to Florida where they will spend some time.

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THE AARDVARK, AN ANT-EATER CAN BURROW ITSELF OUT OF SIGHT IN A FEW MINUTES WHEN PURSUED, ALTHOUGH THE ANIMAL'S TOTAL LENGTH IS ABOUT 5 FEET.

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ROOM and BOARD by Gene Ahern

HELLO--THAT YOU PUFFLE?-- THIS IS BOB COBB--I'M CALLING TO ASK IF YOU HAVE ALL OF MY MALLARD DUCKS OVER AT MY PLACE FOR THAT PHONOGRAPH EXPERIMENT YOU'RE WORKING ON?-- THEY'RE NOT HERE!

AWK--LIP-- WELL, AH-- Y'SEE, BOB-- THAT IS--AH-- FLUBB-B-M--UH--SM-M--

8 DUCKS, JUDGE

The Old Home Town by Stanley

OYE! DID ALL THOSE THINGS HAPPEN WHILE I WAS AT THE HAY BALKERS BANQUET?

HUH--JUST TH' USUAL RUN O' CRIME PROGRAMS-- PULL UP A CHAIR-- THE BIG MASSACRE IS COMING UP-- IT WILL BE A DILLY!!

BULLETIN BOARD TONIGHT'S SCORE

- 7 PM 3 MURDER 2 POISON 1 ROBBERY 1 STABBER
- 8 PM 6 SHOOTERS 4 SHOOTING 9 MACHINE GUN VICTIMS 2 BOMBERS 2 POISONED
- 9 PM 8 MURDER 4 SHOOTING 8 STABBER 5 CHOICED 3 GANGED 2 POISONED

TODAY'S Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Fellow
- Mimicked
- Part, as in a play
- Keep
- Live coal
- Divine being
- Evening (poet)
- Polish
- Pinch
- Greek letter
- Frighten
- Sacred picture (Russ. Ch.)
- Chinese silk
- Fragrant tree
- An animal
- By way of
- Rounded roof
- Accompanies
- Father
- Court
- Perish
- Fortify
- Brood of pheasants (Eng.)
- Clan
- Body of water
- Departs
- Ogled
- Finishes DOWN
- A fissure
- One's dwelling place
- Linen vestment (Eccl.)

DOWN

- Noblemen
- Roman pound
- Floating leaf of a water plant
- Occurrence
- Satan
- Wagon-wheel grooves
- Simian
- Heroic
- Monetary unit (Siam)
- A foray
- Old Dutch (abbr.)
- Kind of sheep linen
- Present time
- A twilled, worsted fabric
- In bed
- Piece out
- Electrified particle
- Man's nickname

Yesterday's Answer

42. In bed
44. Piece out
46. Electrified particle
48. Man's nickname

TIM TYLER'S LUCK

THEY'VE PASSED US, PETE! WE'RE SAFE!

YOU'RE WRONG, LAD! THEY'RE DOUBLING BACK--AND RIGHT TOWARD US!

SHALL I FIRE NOW, PETE?

WAIT! THEY'RE CLOSER, LAD! WE'VE NO AMMUNITION TO WASTE!

BUT, SPID, EVEN IF BOMBA DOES LEAD US TO DAD AND TAD, YOU AND I COULDN'T POSSIBLY RESCUE THEM FROM THE WHOLE RATTLE ROGAN OUTFIT!

LOOK! BOMBA'S HEADING FOR THAT WOODED SECTION ALONG THE RIDGE!

MUGGS McGINNIS

NOT A SOUND INSIDE GUESS OLD ANCHORS-AWEIGH WENT HOME!

A NICE TEMPORARY JAIL! INSIDE, FELLOWS-- SINGLE FILE AND FACE DOWN ON THE FLOOR!

ETTA KETT

SHE SAYS EVERY GIRL IN HER CLASS IS ENGAGED! NON SENSE! PINNED TO TWO BOYS! WHAT IS IT--AN EPIDEMIC OR SOMETHING?

JUST A HARMLESS FAD! IT'LL PASS OVER!

BUT SHE'S TALKING ABOUT GETTING MARRIED!

NATURALLY! ALL GIRLS DO!

DAD, RANNO'S GOING TO A SCHOOL NEXT FALL CAN I GO?

AND WHO IS RANNO, MAY I ASK?

ONE OF THE BOYS SUES EVERYBODY! YOU MEAN YOU'D BOTH LIKE TO GO TO THE SAME SCHOOL?

NATCH! I WOULDN'T LIKE TO BE SEPARATED AFTER WE'RE MARRIED!

BIG SISTER

YEP! IT'S LEM BETWEEN! HE'S CAPTURED THE TWO OF THEM! MARCHING THEM OFF TO JAIL!

THIS IS GOING TO BE A FEATHER IN LEM'S CAP, MAN! I HATE THAT!

AND ALL WE'VE DONE HAS ONLY MADE IT EASIER FOR HIM!

LISTEN! WHAT'S JEFF SAYING?

HOLD LEM HERE A MINUTE. I'M GOING BACK TO INVESTIGATE SOMETHING!

HEY! WHAT KIND OF TALK IS THAT FOR JEFF TO MAKE?

BARNEY GOOGLE & SNUFFY SMITH

COME ON IN TH' HOUSE, MAW, AN' SET A SPELL!

LAWDY, NO, HONEY POT!! I WOULDN'T SET FOOT IN THAT HOUSE O' MORN FER LOVE NER MONEY

I HAIN'T NEVER FORGOT TH' DAY TOWERS LASHED ME TWENTY YEARS AGO AN' TOLD ME TO GO HOME AN' MIND MY OWN BIZNESS

AW, SHUX--SHE'LL BE PLUMB TICKLED TO SEE YE AG'IN, MAW

DON'T YE GO PUTTIN' WORDS IN MY MOUTH, PAW!!

SNUFFY'S DRAW-INS

DRAW IN THE CAT'S TAIL

TOOTS AND CASPER

YES, EGBERT, I BOUGHT A BOOK CALLED "HOW TO GET ALONG WITH YOUR WIFE!"

CASPER, I HAVE A LITTLE THEORY THAT I FOLLOW. IT IS, ALWAYS AGREE WITH YOUR WIFE.

COME, EGBERT!

YES, CUDDLES.

HA-HA! IF YOU ASK ME, EGBERT HAS A BIG THEORY THAT HE FOLLOWS AROUND, AND I DON'T BLAME HIM FOR AGREEING WITH HER!

JIMMY MURPHY

MICKY MOUSE

THAT'S IT... THE PET SHOW! WE'LL ENTER FELIX... HE'LL MAKE ALL KINDS OF FRIENDS THERE!

PSWELL!

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THERE'LL BE ALL THE NEIGHBORHOOD PETS THERE...

PSWELL...

BUT WE'VE GOT TO DO IT SOON...

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FELIX THE CAT

THIS SHIRT NEEDS IRONING!

I WOULD HIDE IN THAT SHIRT!

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OBITUARIES

WILLIAM (SMITH) GRIESEMER, 68, widow of Irvin L. Griese-mer, 626 WALNUT STREET, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock of a heart attack at her home. She had been bedridden since the past Wednesday.

A native of Sassafrasville and daughter of the late William and Mary (Smith) Smith, she had lived during her childhood in New Berlinville. Her family moved to Pottstown when she was 16 years old, and she resided here since.

Her husband, a musician in the Pottstown band who was employed at the Bethlehem Steel company plant, died September, 1943. They had been married for 45 years, 17 of which they spent at 628 Walnut street.

Mrs. Grieseemer is survived by a daughter, Ruth, at home, a son, Irvin L., 433 King street; a sister, Mrs. Katie Walters, Douglassville RD 1; two brothers, Charles Smith, Auduon, N. J., and Harvey Smith, Philadelphia, and eight grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

MARY HOWARD SHINGLE, 49, of PHILADELPHIA, former Elverson resident, died suddenly yesterday morning at 9 o'clock in Philadelphia General hospital.

A native of West Nantmeal township, near Isabella, Mr. Shingle was a son of the late Howard and Anna (Parker) Shingle. Most of his life he had resided in Elverson but in recent years had been a chemist for W. B. Coleman and company, Philadelphia.

Surviving are three brothers, Walter, of Ephrata, Allen, Elverson, and Frank, Honeybrook RD 1.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home on Main street, Elverson. Dr. Alexander Davidson, pastor of Elverson Methodist church, will officiate, and interment will be made in St. Mark's Episcopal cemetery.

JOHN D. SHANER, of DARRY, formerly of 114 North Washington street, died suddenly Thursday morning at 7:30 o'clock of a stroke. He was 79.

His wife, Belle, bedridden for the past year, was with him at the time of death.

A retired carpenter, Mr. Shaner still did odd jobs until the time of his death.

Mr. Shaner had lived in Darry for the past 20 years but had spent the balance of his life in Pottstown where he was born and educated.

Besides his widow, he is survived by a brother, Allen D. Shaner, 620 Chestnut street, and a sister, Mrs. Ida D. Weano, Roversford.

He was the son of the late Washington M. and Kate (Derr) Shaner. The funeral will be held from a funeral home at Eleventh and Main streets, Darry, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The place of interment has not yet been named.

Funeral services for **J. ELMER MAUGER**, husband of Blanche (Fulmer) Mauger, of POTTSTOWN RD 1, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home in Parkersburg.

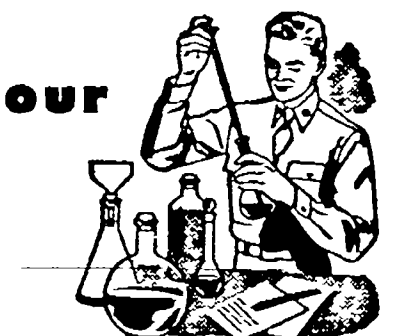
Officiating was the Rev. D. Howard Keiper, pastor of Coventry Church of the Brethren. Interment was made in East Coventry Memorial cemetery.

Bearers were LeRoy Mauger, Morris Smiley, Oliver Smiley, Robert Fulmer, Penrose Keller and Donald Kulip.

ANNA (SAKALA) PACHIK, wife of Michael Pachik, of 13 EAST SECOND STREET, died suddenly at her home last night at 8:45 o'clock.

Mrs. Pachik had suffered a stroke two years ago, her family said, but apparently was in good health early last night. But as she was finishing her household duties, and preparing to retire she was stricken.

A native of the part of Austria-Hungary that is now Czechoslovakia, Mrs. Pachik came to this country in 1913, and had lived at 13 East Second street since that time. She was a member of St. John



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the Baptist Catholic Church of the Greek Rite and of the church's Rosary society.

In addition to her husband she is survived by five sons, John, Pottstown RD 2, George, Norristown, Michael at home, Frank, 36 West Main street, South Pottstown, and Joseph, 344 Jefferson avenue, two daughters, Helen, wife of Louis Richter and Anna Pachik, both at home, and three grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

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Council to Announce 4 School Officials To Attend Convention

Winners of the contest to choose a name for the monthly bulletin of Father Bally Council 1192, Knights of Columbus, will be announced at the group's meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the council's chambers.

John G. Katona, editor of the bulletin since its inception the past July, said the publication's new name will be "The Bally Beacon." The Rev. John Naja, rector of St. Peter's Catholic church, will present first and second prizes, an original oil painting contributed by Adolph Wilke, and a pen and pencil set contributed by Charles Lam-bour.

Principal speaker at the meeting will be the Rev. Francis E. Suchanek, rector of St. Gabriel's Catholic church, Stowe. The regular monthly business meeting will be in charge of Stephen Vagasky, grand knight.

4 School Officials To Attend Convention

Dr. Frank M. Haist, superintendent of Pottstown schools, and three principals, will attend the 74th annual convention of the American Association of School Administrators, which starts in Atlantic City, N. J., today.

Dr. Haist expects to remain at the convention until Wednesday night, but the other three—Harry L. Smith, Pottstown Senior High school principal; Vernon H. W. Des-senberger, Pottstown Junior High school principal; and Howard E. Fossnacht, principal of the elementary schools—are scheduled to return by Monday morning.

The theme of the convention is

"The Expanding Role of Education." Dr. Haist said yesterday that he would attend primarily round-table discussions on in-service training for teachers, and on teacher recruitment, a discussion of methods to secure higher caliber students in schools of education.

At the school administrators' convention the emphasis will be on informal round-table meetings, where all participants have an opportunity to present their views, rather than upon formal meetings with scheduled speakers.

TREASURY BALANCE
WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 (AP)—The position of the Treasury Feb. 18: Receipts \$201,109,961.83, expenditures \$69,669,234.25, balance \$434,226,682.10, total debt \$254,770,229.65, increase over previous day \$4,299,539.96

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